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Economy Committee Threatens Pay Slash

Late yesterday, Senator Tom Connally, of Marlin, Tex., introduced a measure to cut the pay of Federal employees. The bill specifically includes the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, active and retired, and all pay and money allowance of every type. Salaries from \$2,000 to \$5,000 would be cut five per cent; from \$5,000 to \$10,000 ten per cent, and above \$10,000 fifteen per cent. The bill was immediately referred to the Appropriations Committee.

A PAY slash for civilian and military Federal personnel "from the highest paid to the lowest," was threatened Thursday, after House leaders, frustrated in efforts to push their revenue bill through in record time, joined the salary reduction movement.

Representative Joseph T. Byrns (Democrat), Tennessee, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, announced that "a bill cutting salaries probably will be reported out by the committee next week.

"The deficit is growing," he said, "and the budget must be balanced. Everyone must help to make the sacrifice. We had hoped the salary cut could be avoided, but it looks now like we will have to adopt that along with other reductions, in order to, and in the effort to, balance the budget."

Chairman Byrns' statement was echoed by Representative Henry T. Rainey, Illinois, Democratic House whip, in a speech on the House floor Thursday. Representative Rainey urged salary reduction legislation for its "psychological effect" in cutting expenditures. He admitted savings from such a step would be insignificant.

"But I want to say that you can't save this government by cutting salaries," he said. "A 10 per cent credit in all above \$5,000 wouldn't save in cost one-half our daily deficit."

Bureau of Efficiency experts recently estimated that a 10 per cent cut in the salaries of government employees and those in the military services receiving \$2,000 and more annually, would result in a saving of \$55,383,465. The bureau estimated that only \$3,000,000 could be saved by a 10 per cent cut of salaries over \$5,000.

One lone voice this week attempted to stem the tide of demand for a general cut. Representative John J. Cochran (Democrat), Missouri, chairman of the House Expenditures Committee, which has already tabled four pay cut bills this session, declared he will stubbornly resist any effort at pay slashing.

At best, he said, such a measure would give only urgent and temporary relief.

"In the face of the sales tax the House is trying to enact, this is NO time to cut salaries," he said. "Salaries on an average are low enough anyway. Civilian employees receive on an average, only \$1,440. Including military personnel, the average salary is only \$1,212."

Representative Byrns said he favors a 20 per cent cut for all members of Congress and Government employees receiving more than \$10,000 annually. For the rest he thinks there should be a graduated scale.

Details of the measure he plans to sponsor remain to be worked out by a subcommittee comprising Representatives McDuffie (Democrat), Alabama; Douglas (Democrat), Arizona, and Wood (Republican), Indiana. Incidentally the last named was one of the first to agitate the pay cut question, and early this session announced his intention of offering a salary reduction rider to the legislative bill.

Meanwhile, the Senate has started (Please turn to Page 675)

Meet on Service Funds

FEATURES of the Army Supply Bill, completed and awaiting report, and the Navy appropriation measure, which has not been marked, was discussed late yesterday afternoon at a joint executive conference of War and Navy subcommittees of the House Appropriations Committee.

Members, bound to secrecy by a subcommittee rule, declined to disclose what action was taken or conclusion reached—whether the discussion has any bearing on proposed reduction in official personnel in either Service or to pay cuts.

"There was nothing unusual about the meeting," Representative Wm. A. Ayres (Dem.), Kansas, chairman of the Naval Appropriations Subcommittee, said. "It is customary every year for the two groups to get together to talk over their bill. There always are problems of identical nature embodied in both of these measures, and the subcommittee members are seeking to work them out in the same way. I am not at liberty to say what points were covered."

Mr. Ayres said his subcommittee has not yet started marking their bill, but will begin in a day or two. Representative Ross A. Collins, chairman of the Army Appropriations Subcommittee, has not had an official meeting since late in February, although the three Democrat members have conferred several times informally. Republican members declare they "are being kept in the dark" as to what is planned.

USNR Educational Program

ESTABLISHMENT of a new educational program for officers of the Naval Reserve, designed to better fit personnel for duty in time of war, has been decided upon by the Navy Department.

Four "Educational Centers," consisting of an assembly room and library and one officer of the Regular Navy of the rank of commander will be set-up at New York, Washington, D. C., New Orleans, and San Francisco. The officer in charge of each "Center" will conduct correspondence courses covering various naval subjects. The courses will be selected and coordinated by the Director of the Naval Reserve, from material already available in the Training Division of the Bureau of Navigation, the Hydrographic Office, the Naval Academy and the Division of Fleet Training.

The plan just agreed upon, is an extension of a program of training for officers of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve officers to be started next year. In making provisions for the "Educational Centers" for the Merchant Marine and the correspondence courses to be given officers of this class of the Reserve, it was decided to enlarge the arrangements so as to maintain a well-ordered plan for all classes of the Reserve.

Previously the training of Naval Reserve officers has consisted of active duty training on cruises and in armories, which was available for the most part to the Fleet Reserve only. A correspondence course in Navigation has been given but this was all. Under the new arrangement, there will be correspondence courses available in many subjects to officers of all classes, including the Volunteer, General and Special Service officers.

In addition to the course in navigation now given, the following courses (Please turn to Back Page)

Committee Insisting On Cut In Personnel

THE House Appropriations Committee probably will retain in its Army supply bill provisions of its War Department appropriations subcommittee for eliminating from the active list 2,000 Army officers, Representative Joseph T. Byrns (Democrat), Tennessee, chairman of the full committee, indicated yesterday.

The subcommittee again has the bill in hand, he made known. It may be the last supply bill reported by the full committee. The Navy appropriations measure, now being marked, may recede it on the calendar, he indicated.

Representative Byrns declared that no reductions in enlisted personnel will be asked in the Army bill, adding he thought there would be no cuts in either officers or enlisted personnel in the Navy measure.

He professed not to know the exact number of Army officers to be retired under the Army supply measure, nor the method of retirement to be followed. Without having read the subcommittee's provisions, he said he "assumed" retirement would be on three-quarters pay.

Usually the War Department supply bill is one of the earliest appropriations measures reported in the House. This year the wave of protest that followed reports that substantial reductions were planned in official personnel, was a primary factor in delaying the committee in reporting to the House. Officially the delay was credited to the (Please turn to Page 692)

Attempts to Report Fail

A SUBCOMMITTEE of the House Expenditures Committee was holding closed sessions this week on bills to create an Administration of Public Works, combining under one bureau all government construction activities, including Army rivers and harbors work.

With Brig. Gen. R. C. Marshall, Jr., and Secretary of the Treasury Mills on the witness stand supporting the step, hearings on the measure were completed March 11 and 12. This week Representative John J. Cochran (Democrat), Missouri, chairman, attempted to bring the measure to a vote. When the committee demurred, a subcommittee was appointed, with Cochran as its head, to consider the matter further.

Similar procedure was followed when the House Expenditures group completed hearings on bills to combine War and Navy Departments into one department of National Defense. Three times Chairman Cochran attempted to get his committee to vote the consolidation bill out, and as many times failed.

He announced this week that he has NOT given up hope, despite opposition from committee members who seek to delay action until after the special House economy committee, which is going into all phases of governmental reorganization with an eye to economy, makes its report at the close of the session.

Opponents of an early committee report point out that the special economy committee now has the authority to introduce legislation to carry out any consolidations it may favor as a result of its studies, under special rule passed by the House. They contend the Expenditures Committee should have the benefit of the economy committee's findings before it reaches final conclusions on the bills. Under the original resolution creating the special (Please turn to Back Page)

Army School Courses Schedule Announced

THE schedule of Army School Courses for the fiscal year 1933 has been completed by the Adjutant General of the Army and was announced this week by the War Department.

In the schedule which follows, under the name of the post where the course is conducted appear first the title of the course; then the class of officers or men eligible for assignment as students, and finally the dates of the beginning and ending of the course.

AIR CORPS

Wright Field

Aero Engineering, Regular Army officers, Aug. 1, 1932, to July 30, 1933.

Maxwell Field

Tactical, Regular Army officers, Sept. 7, 1932, to June 15, 1933; for National Guard and Reserve officers, Feb. 1, 1933, to May 31, 1933.

Kelly Field

Advanced Flying, all student pilots, three classes: July 1, 1932, to Oct. 14, 1932; Oct. 15, 1932, to Feb. 28, 1933, and March 1, 1933, to June 30, 1933.

Randolph Field

Primary Flying, all student pilots, three classes: July 1, 1932, to Feb. 28, 1933; Oct. 15, 1932, to June 30, 1933, and March 1, 1933, to Oct. 14, 1933.

Chanute Field

Aircraft Armament Regular Army officers, Oct. 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933. Communications, Regular Army officers, Oct. 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Maintenance Engineering, Regular Army officers, Oct. 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Photography, Regular Army officers, Oct. 1, 1932, to July 14, 1933.

Aircraft Armament, National Guard and Reserve officers, April 1, 1933, to June 30, 1933.

Communications, National Guard and Reserve officers, April 1, 1933, to June 30, 1933.

Maintenance Engineering, National Guard and Reserve officers, April 1, 1933, to June 30, 1933.

Photography, National Guard and Reserve officers, March 1, 1933, to May 26, 1933.

Aircraft Armorers, Regular Army enlisted specialists, six courses: July 5, 1932, to Jan. 20, 1933; Sept. 6, 1932, to Feb. 24, 1933; Nov. 7, 1932, to April 28, 1933; Jan. 9, 1933, to June 23, 1933; Mar. 6, 1933, to Aug. 18, 1933, and May 1, 1933, to Nov. 10, 1933.

Aircraft Welders, Regular Army enlisted specialists, five courses: July 5, 1932, to Dec. 16, 1932; Nov. 7, 1932, to Mar. 31, 1933; Jan. 9, 1933, to May 26, 1933; Mar. 6, 1933, to July 21, 1933, and May 1, 1933, to Oct. 13, 1933.

Aircraft Machinists, Regular Army enlisted specialists, five courses: July 5, 1932, to Jan. 20, 1933; Nov. 7, 1932, to April 28, 1933; Jan. 9, 1933, to June 23, 1933; Mar. 6, 1933, to Aug. 18, 1933, and May 1, 1933, to Nov. 10, 1933.

Airplane Mechanics, Regular Army enlisted specialists, ten courses: July 5, 1932, to April 14, 1933; Sept. 6, 1932, to May 19, 1933; Nov. 7, 1932, to July 21, 1933; Dec. 5, 1932, to Aug. 18, 1933; Jan. 9, 1933, to Oct. 13, 1933; Feb. 6, 1933, to Nov. 10, 1933; Mar. 6, 1933, to Dec. 8, 1933; April 3, 1933, to Jan. 12, 1934; May 1, 1933, to Feb. 19, 1934, and June 5, 1933, to Mar. 16, 1934.

Parachute Riggers, Regular Army enlisted specialists, ten courses: July 5, 1932, to Aug. 12, 1932; Sept. 6, 1932, to Oct. 14, 1932; Oct. 3, 1932, to Nov. 11, 1932; Nov. 7, 1932, to Dec. 16, 1932; Dec. 5, 1932, to Jan. 20, 1933; Jan. 9, 1933, to Feb. 17, 1933; Mar. 6, 1933, to April 14, 1933; April 3, 1933, to May 12, 1933; May 1, 1933, to June 9, 1933, and June 5, 1933, to July 14, 1933.

Photography, Regular Army enlisted specialists, eleven courses: July 5, 1932, to Jan. 20, 1933; Sept. 6, 1932, to Feb. 24, 1933; Oct. 3, 1932, to Mar. 31, 1933; (Please turn to Page 693)

Violation of 1922 Treaties Necessitates Building Up Navy Say Editors

AMERICAN newspapers agree with Secretary of State Stimson that Japan's actions in China threaten a repudiation of the series of treaties negotiated in 1922, that the agreements as to limitations on naval vessels and as to naval bases in the Pacific are dependent on an "open door" in China and that if the latter is not maintained the other treaties are abrogated. In pointing out how these treaties are virtually one instrument, despite Japan's contention that they are not, many American editors also take occasion to call attention to the fact that the United States has still many defensive steps to take before repudiation of the Washington Treaty would be in order, as a practical matter of national defense. That is, they point out that the United States Navy is far below treaty strength, before an abrogation of the Washington Treaty on Japan's part makes it necessary for us to go beyond its limits, we must first build up to the limits of the treaty. All but a few editors then go ahead and call upon Congress to authorize and appropriate for the vessels necessary to bring us to treaty levels.

"THERE can be not the shadow of a doubt that the treaties are all links in one chain," states the *Christian Science Monitor*. "The Washington Conference attacked the question of political security in the Pacific before it proceeded to limit navies. * * * So they all united in what Mr. Stimson calls a 'covenant of self-denial' of equal commercial opportunity in, and to respect the sovereignty and the territorial and administrative integrity of China. * * * They then cut their navies and agreed not to fortify their Pacific bases in the knowledge that no one power would take advantage of the situation militarily to impose its will on China. The Nine Power pact is the outstanding example of the taking of those 'risks for peace' that Premier Ramsay MacDonald commended to the world on his visit to the United States. It left Japan supreme in her home waters. But, as it happens, those home waters are also China's. In effect, Mr. Stimson now asks, 'Has the risk been in vain? Is Japan encouraged to act as though the treaties were obsolete because the other powers have deprived themselves of the force capable of defending them properly?' * * * Japan * * * acted first and talked afterward—and found the powers at a disadvantage precisely because they had trusted her to do the converse."

CALLING attention to the fact that Great Britain has already seen what Mr. Stimson points out and has acted rather than spoken, the *Milwaukee Journal* carries the proposition as presented by the *Monitor* to its logical conclusion. "Now Great Britain takes the same view," the *Journal* states. "For word comes that the Singapore naval base is to be completed. * * * It will permit a British fleet to operate as efficiently in the Pacific as on the North Sea. * * * Then control of the Pacific will be based on exactly four points—Hawaii, Panama, Singapore and the Sasebo naval establishment of Japan. America, while controlling two of these points, will be in the most exposed position of any of the nations involved. Hawaii will be out in the center of the Pacific, to be defended against attack. Manila, half fortified and certainly not impregnable, will lie between Singapore and Sasebo. And directly across the line of communications between Hawaii and the Philippines will lie the Japanese mandate of the Ladrone, obtained from Germany during the World War."

"All this puts a serious aspect on America's position. No matter how much we may wish to promote peace, we have now to face realities. With the Navy having deteriorated in effectiveness under both the Coolidge and the Hoover administrations, with it short in ships of the very type that would be used in such service, we need to give sober thought to the future. Nothing less than the full strength of our ratio under the London Treaty can assure our safety in the Pacific."

"IN LIGHT of the fact that Japan has been guilty of a great deal of duplicity in her dealings with China and in her observance of treaties signed jointly by herself and many other powers, there is disposition in the United States to look upon her with suspicion and to wonder what she will be up to next after she has accomplished her aims in China," comments the *Allentown Call*. "As the United States has plenty of interests in the Pacific—Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines—this country dare not be caught napping by Japan. Under the terms of two naval disarmament conferences, Japan's navy and that of the United States bear the ratio of 3 to 5. But the United States, in the hope of further disarmament understandings, has not availed herself of the opportunity to build up to full strength. Now the need of being fully able to take care of our interests in the Pacific Ocean, if occasion demands, becomes fully apparent. So Congress is taking very definite steps to bring the Navy to full strength. A program calling for expenditures of close to a billion dollars may be adopted."

"MR. STIMSON and the administration for which he speaks," states the *Chicago Tribune*, "now find themselves dealing, at times imprudently, with a critical condition of affairs growing out not only of a breach of agreement by Japan, but out of the bad faith displayed under the treaties by American administrations to the American people. American governments were faithless to the implied trust of the naval agreement. In prosperous years when heavy taxes were paid and the treasury had no lack of funds, American administrations betrayed the Navy. They treated the Navy limitations not as bounds

beyond which they should not go but as bounds they did not intend to reach. This was admitted as a government policy by Adm. William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations. Confession was not required. The fact was notorious."

"Thus we have come to the consequences. The pacific scheme has broken down. The treaties are worthless at this moment and Mr. Stimson's faith in their recovery has little to justify it. American self-reliance has been badly shaken. The Navy is below par. It is receding annually from treaty strength. The country with vanishing revenue is in no condition to repair the damage. The American Far East possessions are less protected than China itself. The willingness of other nations to use force for the accomplishment of their purposes is revealed by Japan to be unchanged. * * * the United States has been left alone to its illusions. It is in a make-believe world all its own."

"IF JAPAN tosses the Nine-Power pact, under which the territorial integrity of China was guaranteed, and the Briand-Kellogg, under which war was eschewed," says the *High Point, N. C. Enterprise*, "the United States cannot feel bound to respect the treaty restriction of her sea power. So, in effect, says Mr. Stimson."

"As a matter of fact our Navy is below treaty limits now. We could build rapidly for some time without exceeding those limits. In all likelihood, therefore, especially in view of the report of the Naval Committee of the Senate, it is not improbable that the United States will start a ship-building program interestingly synchronized with the deliberations of the Armament Conference at Geneva."

"NOW that Secretary Stimson has so frankly acknowledged our folly in going to such lengths to weaken our position on the Pacific," states the *Staten Island Herald*, "it is incumbent upon our government to let the world and Japan know that, so far as money, men and ships are concerned, this nation will not wait upon another war alarm to bring our defenses up to a strength which will convey its own warning to aggressors on our Pacific coast. Japan's navy, only half the size of ours in 1921, is now almost equal to ours in fighting strength."

"AMERICAN naval policy is undergoing rapid transition as a result of hostilities between Japan and China," comments the *Lakeland, Fla. Ledger and Star Telegram*, "for there is likelihood that the whole fabric of international understanding in the Far East—including even the balance of naval power agreed on in 1921-22—has been threatened. * * * Japan's course in China is responsible for the rapid change in American public sentiment and for the growing belief that the United States, in order to protect its interests, must rely on its own might."

IN CANADA, the *Toronto Globe* comments, "The letter of the United States Secretary of State to Senator Borah is really a pointed indirect warning to Japan. Stripped of diplomatic embellishment the Stimson statement might be paraphrased as follows:

"Japan must cease her violations of the Washington Treaty and the Kellogg Pact, or the United States will commence to build enough warships and naval bases to protect by force her interests in the Orient."

"In pointing out that the Japanese attack at Shanghai constitutes repudiation of one section of the treaty of 1922, Mr. Stimson is on solid ground when he says that such repudiation would warrant cancellation of the entire Washington agreement."

"DURING the great period of universal brotherly love which strangely enough followed close upon the heels of the greatest war in history," states the *Marine Journal*, "the Nine Power Treaty guaranteeing the integrity of China was solemnly entered into by the dominant powers, in order that no one of them might take advantage of the weakened economic and military situation in which all of them except America and Japan found themselves. Coincident with this there was also a Naval Treaty. * * *

"After America had sunk several perfectly new battleships to bind the bargain, thus placing herself in a position bordering upon inferiority, everybody, except ourselves, started to build battle cruisers just as if there had been no Naval Treaty. Shocked at this turn of affairs, we were instrumental in calling together several naval conferences which met at Geneva and finally at London. As might have been expected, all of these conferences got nowhere and deceived nobody—except the American delegates—and even these came home disgusted from the one held in 1927 at Geneva. After a brief flurry of resentment, we permitted our naval establishment to depreciate. The economic recession furnished an additional excuse for curtailment. We have no constructive naval policy leading towards parity as agreed upon at London in 1929 and, up to a very short time ago, nothing much was being done about it in spite of the fact that grave doubts lurked in the minds of many of us that all was not well with our sea defenses. Now, the policy of drift and neglect of our naval forces has suddenly terminated. Events in the Orient are fraught with so many disturbing possibilities that we dare not ignore them. The pull of world events has caused us to substitute deep concern for our characteristic apathy."

USNA Board of Visitors

FOLLOWING is a list of the members of the Board of Visitors appointed to the Naval Academy for 1932:

By the President

Capt. J. Otto Fisher, USN, ret., 632 Main Street, Lewiston, Me. Graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1902. For the three years following graduation he was at sea. In 1907, he returned to the Naval Academy for courses in marine engineering. He was Fleet Engineering Officer for Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, and was transferred to the retired list on his own request after 30 years' service Aug. 1, 1928.

Mr. Alan Fox, 74 Trinity Place, New York, N. Y. Attorney-at-Law. During the World War Mr. Fox was connected with Food Administration, having supervision for the State of New York of enforcement of the food laws.

Adm. Hugh Rodman, USN, ret. The Westmoreland, 2122 California Street, Washington, D. C. Graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1880; Naval War College, 1907. Appointed Rear

Admiral, May 23, 1917; Admiral, July 1, 1919; retired Jan. 6, 1923. Served as Commander, Division 9, United States Atlantic Fleet, with the British Grand Fleet, during the World War.

Hon. August C. Backus, Plankinton Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Attorney-at-Law. Formerly Judge Municipal Court, 1911-1923 and formerly president Milwaukee *Sentinel*.

Mr. John Callan O'Laughlin, 1774 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Newspaper and magazine writer; member European staff Associated Press, 1903-1904; in Russia during Russo-Japanese War; publisher of the *Army and Navy Journal*; served in France with Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Mr. George F. Booth, 64 Bocomont Street, Worcester, Mass. Editor and publisher. Vice president and treasurer Worcester Telegram Publishing Co.; publisher *Telegram Evening Gazette*, *Sunday Telegram*, Worcester, Mass., since 1925.

Col. Milton J. Foreman, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. Attorney-at-Law. Served in high commands in Army during World War; Past Na-

tional Commander American Legion. By the Vice President

Senator Frederick Hale, of Maine (Chairman Naval Affairs Committee, U. S. Senate), Ex-officio member of board.

Senator Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada. Senator Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina. Senator George McGill, of Kansas.

By the Speaker of the House Representative Carl Vinson, 10th Congressional District of Georgia. (Chairman Naval Affairs Committee, House of Representatives.) Ex-Officio Member of Board.

Representative John J. Delaney, 7th Congressional District of New York. Representative Frank C. Kniffin, 5th Congressional District of Ohio.

Representative Leonard W. Schuetz, 7th Congressional District of Illinois. Representative John C. Allen, 14th Congressional District of Illinois.

Representative Menalcus Lankford, 2nd Congressional District of Virginia. The Board of Visitors will convene at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, on April 25, 1932.

Commended for Bravery

IN A General Order issued at Randolph Field, Tex., St. Sgt. W. M. Collins, 67th Service Squadron, was commended for bravery. On Jan. 25, a gas torch broke and scattered flames far and wide in the Engineering Shop on the post, and Sgt. Collins, with disregard for his personal safety, promptly put it out. The torch was being used for welding parts of an airplane and when the hose broke the tank would have blown up had it not been for Sgt. Collins' prompt action and disregard for his personal safety.

General Drum to Speak

Columbus, Ohio—Attention of all in Columbus and vicinity who hold Reserve commissions has been invited to the unusual opportunity that has been presented to hear Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the 5th Corps Area, deliver a lecture on the subject of "The Meuse-Argonne Offensive," in the Officers' Club at Ft. Hayes on March 24.

Did You Read

the following important Service stories last week:

Army—Chairman McSwain, of House Military Committee, Believes There Is a "lot of drift-wood" Among Officers of Army Who Could Be Eliminated; War Department Opposes Sheppard Bill Giving Promotion on Retirement for War Service; Congressional Committee Discusses Suggestion to Turn All Government Construction Over to Army Engineers; Delegates to Adjutants General Convention Assured There will Be No Drastic Cuts in 1933 Appropriations; Chief of Chaplains Decrys Church Backing of Disarmament?

Navy-Marine Corps—Overhaul of Henderson Ties Up Navy Transport System; Effect of Committee's Action in Spiking Establishment of Branch Postgraduate School; Bureau Navigation to Seek Age in Grade Retirement for Naval Reserve Officers in Next Congress; List of Officers to Be Given Flight Training in April and May Pensacola Classes; Navy Extends Training to Volunteer Reserve Officers; Navy Training Courses Popular?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

Pay Cut Looms

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a stone rolling that may end in slashing War and Navy Department general appropriation 10 per cent below the amounts they are being pruned by the House Appropriations subcommittees.

The Senate Thursday adopted by a vote of 40 to 25 a motion of Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat, Tennessee, to recommit the Interior Department Appropriations bill to the Senate Appropriations Committee with instructions to cut estimates 10 per cent below the House figures.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, attempted to amend the McKellar proposal to request the President to recommend consolidation and reorganization of Interior Department bureaus in line with the proposed retrenchment. His amendment was lost 28 to 38. Earlier he had attempted to amend the McKellar resolution so as to give the President broad powers of reorganization that would have affected every department. The Senate sustained a point of order against this.

In support of his proposal, Senator McKellar estimated it would save between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 if applied to all government departments. He denied it was "arbitrary," contending it would cost the government nothing in the way of impaired efficiency. He opposed revision of the measure to affect salaries in any way.

Senator Vandenberg supported the McKellar amendment.

"It is a stab in the dark, and unscientific, but is the sort of major operation that will be necessary in order to balance the budget," he said.

The Senate last week sent to conference the Agriculture appropriations bill, first of the supply bills to pass both houses. Pay increase and promotion bans struck from the House bill by the Senate Appropriations Committee, will be the chief issue when the conferees meet. Chairman Byrns hopes to reinsert the restrictive provisions in this bill, even though the House reversed its position in passing the Treasury and Post Office Appropriations bill, voting to strike the pay freezing provisions.

Service Legislation

Senate Bills Introduced

Mr. Carey (S. 4067). To authorize awards of decorations for meritorious service in the armed forces of the United States.

House Bills Introduced

Mr. Lamneck (H. R. 10457). To equalize the basis for longevity pay and retirement of warrant officers, United States Army.

Mr. McSwain (H. R. 10463). To authorize Naval and Marine Corps service of Army officers to be included in computing dates of retirement.

Mr. Swing (H. R. 10520). To authorize retirement promotion of officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard in recognition of service in the World War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion.

Fire Arms Identification

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In order to prevent any misinterpretation of the author's desires or purposes in writing the foregoing paper the following statements are made on behalf of the author:

1. The paper was prepared in response to a request from the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal duly approved by the Director of the Bureau of Standards.

2. The author has not prepared and does not prepare commercial cases and has not accepted fees for any case or service, including this article.

3. The paper is written as an attempt to place before the readers of this Journal some of the high ideals of the experts in this field with whom it has been a pleasure to associate during the last five years.

OPINIONS on the science of fire arms identifications fall into two general groups. The first group would be represented by those who have no faith in the work and who condemn experts as absolutely unreliable and a menace to the state. The second group would be represented by those willing to grant that there are valuable results coming from such work when properly handled. It is to this second class of individuals that this paper is particularly directed. However, the first group should not be ignored. Perhaps they have more reasons for their skepticism than many of us have heretofore been willing to admit.

Opinions of Experts Differ

Obviously when prosecution and defense each introduce expert testimony and this testimony is divergent and contradictory the accuracy for the total expert testimony cannot be 100 per cent. Furthermore, many people claim that if the prosecution expert and the defense expert are fully qualified and honest experts there will be no difference in opinions. Facing this condition the public often concludes that one or both experts have not made perfect or complete preparation for expert testimony. The duties of the expert are to display and interpret the facts to the best of his ability. In accordance with the obligations of his oath he can do no more and he must do no less.

This lack of agreement need not be used as an argument to disqualify all experts. To reject all testimony because of disagreements would, if applied to all activities, create difficulties and complications beyond measure, especially in social, political, and religious relations. The existence of so much conflict among so-called experts permitted to testify today does, however, constitute a most serious handicap to the effectiveness of truly expert testimony. A hint as to how this condition might be minimized in the field of ballistics will be given later.

Identification Sometimes Impossible

To the second group, holding favorable opinions of the value and acceptability of this type of evidence, it is a pleasure to give some of the fundamentals of the methods used. There need be no argument raised about the possibility of identifying all bullets from all guns. We must admit that through vicious treatment of bullet or gun, ignorance or neglect in caring for the gun or bullet and many other conditions beyond control of the expert, it is often impossible to say whether or not a certain bullet passed through a certain gun. Similar uncertainties exist in legal procedure regarding the physical or mental condition of a person at some previous date, regarding the accuracy of records, and many other items on which positive proof is not available.

Where sufficient original markings on bullets or shells are not available for definite conclusions, it is the duty of the expert to admit his inability to solve the problem.

There are now sufficient data to prove that, with the limitations as listed above, the work in fire arms identification ranks high as a safe and efficient tool for use by all officials of the law.

Positive Identification

This brings us at once to the center of strife, namely, "What constitutes sufficient markings?" The only satisfactory answer possible at this time comes through experience in varied types of tests. The individual must decide for himself that he is sure

of the identification when certain conditions (some of these to be described later) exist. This certainty of ability must be established by the correct solution of secretly prepared tests using more and more difficult combinations, locating the causes and amounts of individual variations of bullets from the same gun, and from different guns of the same make. The expert should work conscientiously in the field until he recognizes what can be done and what cannot be done. He should never hesitate to withhold weak or improperly supported opinions on the marginal or border line cases. Until satisfactory proof of expertness is required by the court the untrained and the biased experts will be able to continue in "business" and will continue to cloud rather than clarify cases. Before twelve jurors they must be only 8 1-3 per cent efficient in clouding the case to secure a hung jury, and this is usually a 100 per cent victory for their plan.

Popular Qualifications

We have need for an examining and licensing board to pass upon the abilities and conduct of those who wish to advise or testify as experts. An organization of approved experts could advise intelligently the bench and bar upon the value and limitations of expert testimony and the general method of collecting and presenting evidence. Courts now accept various statements as supporting claims for expert qualifications and admit much evidence which cannot be supported. The fact that one holds a medal for marksmanship or has had Army or police service is often accepted as proof of ability in identification. This popular qualification is enhanced, in the minds of the jury, if the witness has written articles or has lectured on some phase of ballistics or if his picture has appeared in the local papers. Experience in selling or using sporting goods is not overlooked as a quality which might suggest expert abilities. The public knows so little about this science of identification that they fail to realize that experience in one or all of the above fields does not guarantee ability of any value whatever in this work. Such persons wishing to be accepted as experts without having actually to qualify are usually very

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

Capt. Archie E. Phinney, USA, commanding officer of Company G, 26th Infantry, upon his company's selection as "Champion Rifle Company, 1st Division, for 1931."

Comdr. Alger Dressel, USN, upon his selection to command the Navy's "queen of the air," the Akron.

Lt. John Burton Hendry, USMC, Lt. Frederick Bownell Winfree, USMC, and Lt. Samuel Duncan Puller, USMC, whose appointment from the ranks is announced.

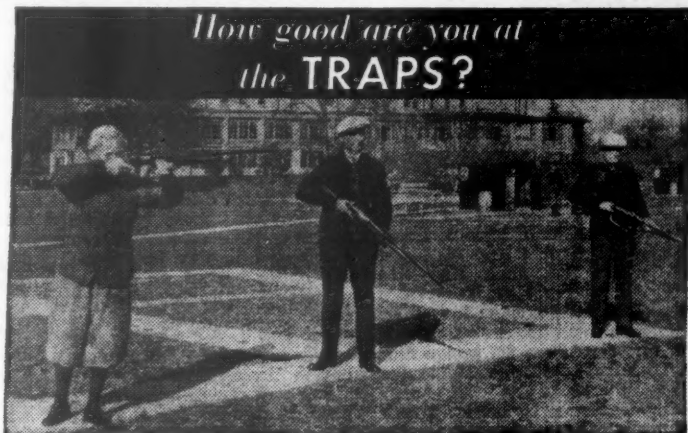
anxious for publicity in the press and are quite free in their interviews. Fortunately for such the public does not always recognize the art of this scheme and misconstrues this shrewdness in advertising and selling service for ability in the field of identification. Fire arms identification can not be permitted to depreciate to a point where shrewd advertising is necessary for success before a court. Fire arms identification and advertising are two different arts.

Expert Ability

Favorable attributes which contribute to expert ability are:

1. Experience in metrology either in a school or laboratory shop, where accurate measurements of small dimensions are made by the use of micrometer microscope and photographic camera. It is indeed painful to see the awkward, crude and often impossible attempts made before juries by some unskilled "expert" attempting to justify measurements or values which cannot possibly be made with the accuracy or method shown. Exposure of the charlatanism of such before a jury is seldom worth the effort as, to be effective, the exposure must be 100 per cent perfect. The lack of training and familiarity with precision measurements by one or more members of the jury makes 100 per cent exposure practically impossible.

2. Familiarity with the details of manufacture of arms and ammunition, (Please turn to Page 677)



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General Carr on Visit

THE Army's Chief Signal Officer, Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr, arrived in New York Wednesday at the Pennsylvania Station at 7:30 a. m. from Washington. He went to Governors Island to pay his respects to Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding general, Second Corps Area, and was the house guest of Col. James B. Allison, signal officer of the Second Corps Area.

General Carr visited commercial telephone and telegraph lines and at the Army Supply Base, foot of 58th Street, Brooklyn, inspecting Signal Corps activities.

He was the guest of honor Thursday evening at the Hotel Lafayette at the annual dinner of the New York Chapter, American Signal Corps Association. On Friday General Carr went to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to visit the Army Signal School.

Ft. Dupont Notes

Ft. Dupont, Del.—Effective with March 10, the athletic program at Ft. Dupont, Del., came to a close for the season, due to the regiment of the 1st Engineers leaving for its summer training and construction at Camp Dix, on March 15.

In the first round of the post basketball tournament, Company A, 1st Engineers, took the honors. The second round of the tournament was finished Wednesday with Headquarters and Service Company and Company D, 1st Engineers, tied for first place. The playoffs will take place early next week.

A farewell dance for enlisted men was given at the Post Service Hut last Wednesday night, sponsored by Company A, 1st Engineers. This will be the last of enlisted men's dances held at Ft. Dupont until the 1st Engineers return to the post after its training period at Camp Dix, N. J.

Headquarters and Service Company staged a very interesting smoker Friday evening in the company mess hall. Five boxing bouts were put on and the Headquarters and Service Company's Tall Story Club performed. Sergeants Inglis, Davis, Sink and Williams comprise the Tall Story Club, and Williams received the diploma for the tallest story, on this occasion.

Army Transport Sailings

Chateau Thierry—Leave New York May 5, arrive San Juan May 9; leave May 10, arrive Cristobal May 13; leave May 18, arrive San Juan May 21; leave May 21, arrive New York May 25; leave June 10, arrive San Juan June 14; leave June 15, arrive Cristobal June 18; leave June 23, arrive San Juan June 26; leave June 26, arrive New York June 30.

St. Mihiel—Leave Honolulu March 23, arrive San Francisco March 29; leave April 5, arrive Honolulu April 11; leave May 3, arrive San Francisco May 9; leave May 14, arrive Corinto May 22; leave May 22, arrive Cristobal May 24; leave May 25, arrive New York May 31.

U. S. Grant—Arrive Honolulu March 25; leave March 26, arrive San Francisco April 1; leave June 7, arrive Honolulu June 13; leave June 17, arrive San Francisco June 23; leave June 28.

Republic—Arrive San Francisco March 28; leave April 4, arrive Panama April 14; leave April 16, arrive New York April 22; leave April 29, arrive Panama May 5; leave May 7, arrive San Francisco May 17.

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Army Ordnance Activities

Antiaircraft Prime Movers—Two of the A. A. Prime Movers, M1, procured under contract with the General Motors Truck Corporation, Pontiac, Mich., have been completed prior to schedule and shipped to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. The remaining vehicles are in process of assembly and will be inspected very shortly, before final delivery is made to the Government.

75mm. Carriages—Four 75mm. Gun Carriages, M1897M1E3, which are equipped with pneumatic tires, trail hand spikes and panoramic sights, are being constructed at Rock Island Arsenal and will be completed about March 19. These carriages are to be hauled by means of light trucks being secured by the Quartermaster Corps, from Rock Island Arsenal Proving Ground, Camp Holabird, and then to Ft. Bragg.

The four-wheel pneumatic-tired running gear for the 75mm. Gun Carriage M1897M1E4 being provided by the Martin-Parry Corporation, York, Pa., is approximately completed. It will be delivered at the Proving Ground for test in the very near future.

Tanks—The Medium Tank, T2, has been received at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is now undergoing service test.

Three Convertible Medium Tanks, T3, manufactured by the U. S. Wheel Track Layer Corporation, have passed the acceptance tests at the Proving Ground and have been shipped to Ft. Benning, Ga., for an extended service test.

Pistol and Machine Gun Grips—The Aluminum Grips for pistols and machine guns have been received and are now being colored. The Bakelite Grips have not as yet been delivered by the contractor.

Projectors—The two models in improved Pyrotechnic and Grenade Projectors have not been completed. In order to reduce the cost of manufacture on this article certain welding was required and difficulty was experienced with this welding. It is understood that this material will be ready for test about the middle of March.

Cartridge Storage Cases—Rock Island Arsenal has just completed the manufacture and shipment to Picatinny Arsenal of 6,000 Cartridge Storage Cases, T5, for 6-inch guns. The design differs from those previously made and it is believed that the changes incorporated in this case will result in the obsoleting of all previously built models of cases for 6-inch guns. Principal changes consist of making the cover and spider a unit assembly. The two-pronged spider is replaced by one having three prongs.

The new design of cover affords complete protection for the gasket while the cover is either on or off the case. The test hole is in the center of the cover, making this point more accessible under all conditions. The rolled-over edge of the body where the gasket is seated has been eliminated. The gasket is now seated directly on the straight upper edge of the body. This edge is machined to provide a true seat. The object of this change is to reduce manufacturing costs and insure an airtight joint. A rim, which is spot welded to the upper portion of the body, encloses the cover and spider, affording complete protection for these parts and the gasket seat, also making the use of wooden shipping covers unnecessary. The bottom of the case is designed to provide an increased area as a base for the case while standing. The diameter of the base is equal to the diameter of the rim, making it possible to stack the cases upon each other in a horizontal position.

Fuzes—The 21 sec. dummy fuze T1 for use on 3-inch A.A. Drill Cartridges has been standardized.

All manufacturing orders for the Mk. X Base Detonating Fuze have been completed.

Grenades—A new design 4-inch lever for hand grenades was found more satisfactory in test at Aberdeen than the old 3-inch lever. Some of the 4-inch levers have been sent to Edgewood Arsenal for test on chemical hand grenades by the Chemical Warfare School.

Emergency Officer Benefits

PENDING the completion of a study now in progress of the whole system of veterans' relief, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans' Administrator, has recommended against the passage of Senator Fletcher's bill (S. 2683), which would extend for one year after its passage the time limit for filing claims for benefits under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act.

General Hines' letter to Senator Reed, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, follows:

"It is apparent that the purpose of this bill is to extend the time limit for filing claim for benefits under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to a date one year from the passage of the proposed enactment. The time limit for filing claim in these cases expired on May 24, 1929, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act approved May 24, 1928.

"It is estimated that approximately 655 emergency officers who were rated 30 per cent permanently for disability incurred in line of duty prior to twelve months after the passage of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act would be eligible for retirement payments under the provisions of this proposed amendment. Based upon the average amount of retirement pay, it is estimated that the annual cost would approximate \$1,100,000. No retroactive payments have been considered in making this estimate.

"The matter of extending benefits to additional groups is one primarily for Congress in its discretion to determine. With reference to amendments of this nature generally, as you know, this Administration is making a study of the whole system of laws extending relief to veterans with a view to bringing out the inequalities in rates, as well as in other allowances for veterans of different wars. A report will be made to the Congress upon completion of the study. Pending submission of a report I would recommend against any amendment which has for its purpose an increase in rates for any group of the extension of existing benefits to additional classes, or which will extend the time limit for filing claims by members of a group heretofore recognized."

QM School Lecture

A VERY instructive lecture on "A Corps Area General Mobilization Plan" was delivered at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 15, by Lt. Col. Ned B. Rehkopf, GSC, of Third Corps Area Headquarters.

On March 17 Col. William H. Wilson, GSC, of the office of the Chief of Staff, addressed the students on "The G-2 Division, War Department General Staff."

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Commend Ft. Wingate C. O.

A LETTER of commendation from Maj. Gen. C. H. Bridges, The Adjutant General of the Army, has been transmitted to Mr. Sgt. Elmer Kemp, OD, commanding officer, Wingate Ordnance Depot, Ft. Wingate, N. Mex. Sergeant Kemp is a lieutenant colonel in the Reserve Corps.

General Bridges' letter follows:

"A letter has been received in this office from the Honorable Sam G. Bratton, United States Senate, inclosing one from Mr. D. W. Roberts, the Sheriff of McKinley County, N. Mex., calling attention to the exceptional services rendered by you to that community during this unusually severe winter.

"It is very gratifying to the War Department to learn of your helpful spirit and generosity. A copy of this commendation is being placed on file with your military record in this office."

The letter which Mr. Roberts sent to Senator Bratton contained the following paragraphs:

"Major Kemp has not only assisted the Highway Department, stockmen and individual Indians, through helping to open roads, hauling supplies to isolated Indians and their stock, but has personally purchased and distributed food and forage to Indians where delay would have meant additional suffering and possible death.

"During the four years of station in this vicinity, there has never been a time when Major Kemp has not cooperated in a wise and just manner with our State, county, and local officials."

West Point Dinner

Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.—The annual West Point dinner will be held at the Manor House, Burlington, March 19, 1932.

It is hoped that Col. Herbert S. Foster, USA, ret., of the class of 1876, will attend the dinner as the oldest representative of West Point in this vicinity, and one of its most distinguished graduates to attend the dinner. Colonel Foster now makes his home in East Calais.

The most prominent graduate of the ten officers who will go to the dinner from Ft. Ethan Allen are Col. Joseph F. Barnes and Col. Charles Burnett. There are six or eight West Pointers living in, or near, Burlington who are invited to attend the dinner.

Adm. H. T. Mayr, USN, ret., 299 South Union Street; Maj. J. P. Edgerly, of 316 South Union Street, Burlington, and Lt. Joris R. Rasbach, of the 7th Field Artillery at Ft. Ethan Allen, are graduates of the Naval Academy and have been invited to attend.

Besides Col. Robert P. Harbold, who is in charge of the affair, Lt. Harold J. Coyle, Lt. F. Scoon Gardner and Lt. Charles G. Dodge are serving on the committee in charge of food, decorations and music.

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Fire Arms Identification (Continued from Page 675)

the defects in new arms and the defects which develop with use. These are absolutely necessary.

3. Demonstrated ability to identify exhibits, bearing secret identifying marks, approximating, in difficulty, those on which he is testifying. These tests if not previously taken might well be arranged before the expert takes the stand; but never after. The preparation of such tests to be effective must not be delegated to amateurs. Every expert knows it is possible, as previously stated, to make an identification impossible. Unfortunately courts will not permit the introduction of such proof of ability unless all parties conducting the test are present in person to testify.

4. Ability to prepare evidence in photographic form so that permanent records may be available for use in appeal cases and for study by those wishing to verify the "expertness of the expert."

Equipment

Equipment for such work will cost several hundred dollars and, if the best available is secured (as may be necessary in clearing up a marginal or borderline case), it will cost between \$1,500.00 and \$2,500.00. The usual gages, micrometers and cameras must be supplemented by the special comparison microscope with camera attachment. Proper illumination must be provided by electric arcs or special lamps symmetrically arranged. Books, records and data necessary will add to the expense. This is not mentioned to discourage amateurs from experimenting in this field. It is, however, hoped it will show the limitations of the individual using pocket magnifiers, mechanics' steel scales and similar equipment which can not be regarded as sufficient for precision testing in this type of work. An estimate of the number of experts needed for such work in the entire United States can be only approximate. Perhaps fifty or less could handle all cases and handle them expeditiously.

Attempts to Discredit

The positiveness of the identification of the bullet, shell and gun depend upon the agreement of peculiarities or individualistic markings appearing on the two articles compared, one from the body, say, and one from a known weapon. The first objection to this type of identification usually comes from the ignorant or unscrupulous individual, who through incomplete information, insists that all bullets or shells from a certain type of arm are marked alike. To this we must agree if we are considering only gross markings; just as we must agree that all graduates of a certain military academy look alike, especially if we view them a mile away. Many so-called experts seldom get closer than "a mile" to the real evidence of arms identification.

College professors, medical examiners and portrait photographers soon find means for detecting differences in college students. By approaching closer than a mile and giving close attention to the individual characteristics these students are soon rated so that no mistake need be made in identifying any one of the group.

The disguise which any student might receive through accidental injury, sickness or fatigue need not prevent his identification at the hospital. The physician, or police officer, in making the identification disregards all marks and conditions produced by known extraneous combinations.

A very similar condition exists in examining bullets. By reason of their passing through hard substances such as bones, certain parts of clothing, etc., they acquire accidental or superfluous markings which must be ignored. Further superfluous markings, which must not be expected on test bullets, result from loose particles left in the barrel; such as slivers of metal cut from previously fired bullets, chunks of rust in uncleaned barrels and similar defects which develop between the firing of the two bullets under study. These must be ignored without argument or prejudice to the identification.

Certainty Beyond Reasonable Doubt

When we are confronted with the accumulated evidence of an unusual number of fine line structure agreements on the two bullets and find no unexplainable discrepancies, there is

only one report possible and that is identity of source of bullets. The individual land markings on bullets when magnified, say, 25 times the natural dimension, often reveal as many as ten or more agreements in a single land and in a very complicated pattern. These land patterns are usually different in arrangement, depth and breadth, for each land as we go around the individual bullet; but show agreement if we compare corresponding land patterns of the two bullets. The agreement of these individual patterns at one and only one of the many possible position combinations, the consecutive order of the individual agreements and the continued agreement on additional test bullets give us evidence which, measured by mathematical analysis, assures us of a certainty "beyond any reasonable doubt." But few types of evidence approach this work for accuracy. The testimony of eye witnesses, for example, often admits of criticism for reasons which we are, unfortunately, not always able to explain. We do not bar such testimony despite its many known weaknesses. We prefer to use it for what it may be worth. The same criterion for ballistic identification is all any expert asks; but he asks that its worth be not injured by false claims or misrepresentations, and that those who comment thereon do so in definite terms and only after they have demonstrated positively their ability as experts.

Value Remains

So long as the public remains uninformed of the details of this work we shall have severe criticism of the results. These criticisms need not disturb officers collecting evidence and preparing cases. When the markings on evidence bullet and test bullet agree to a sufficient degree to show identity of source, the officers may build with safety on this fact. This will usually enable them to concentrate on a single suspect and thus save the expenses of the broad or unrestricted investigations which are so frequently conducted until definite data are produced.

If ballistic tests enable them to discover sufficient additional evidence to make the case (in practically all cases it will do this) there need be no serious thought taken at that moment of the ignorant public's opinion of arms identification. If sufficient additional evidence to make the case is not discovered, then it would appear better to wait, so far as ballistic work is concerned, as ballistic evidence does not always satisfy the second requirement of all properly prepared cases, namely: "placing the person at the scene." Otherwise excellent cases have been lost by overlooking this requirement. A verdict of acquittal is final and closes the case forever regardless of what evidence may develop next day or next year. Therefore, until the case is completed (disregarding ballistic evidence) it seems very unwise to go to trial. Any prosecutor who does so should realize that the responsibility for his actions rests upon his own shoulders.

With such rigid and definite methods, tools and information available, we have one of the most powerful means for investigating available evidence in this field. The findings are safe; they are available to any one interested; they consistently give the same testimony and by virtue of these facts, the expert has a most remarkable array of permanent records showing the reasons for his opinion.

Future Enhancement

Fire arms identification will undoubtedly be retarded in its service to the administration of justice so long as so-called experts, inadequately trained to collect and to interpret physical data correctly and in harmony with the refinements peculiar to this science, are permitted to testify.

Courts should be more correctly advised regarding the training and equipment necessary for such work, regarding the type of testimony and permanent records which should be required, and finally regarding limitations which must be observed in this as in all other sciences.

There should be adopted:

1. Minimum standards of equipment to be used.
2. Standards for records of evidence to accompany and substantiate the expert's opinion; these to include photographs, metrological data and interpretations in permanent form.
3. Standards for qualification of experts which will include actual tests

made against secretly designated materials and reported in compliance with item 2.

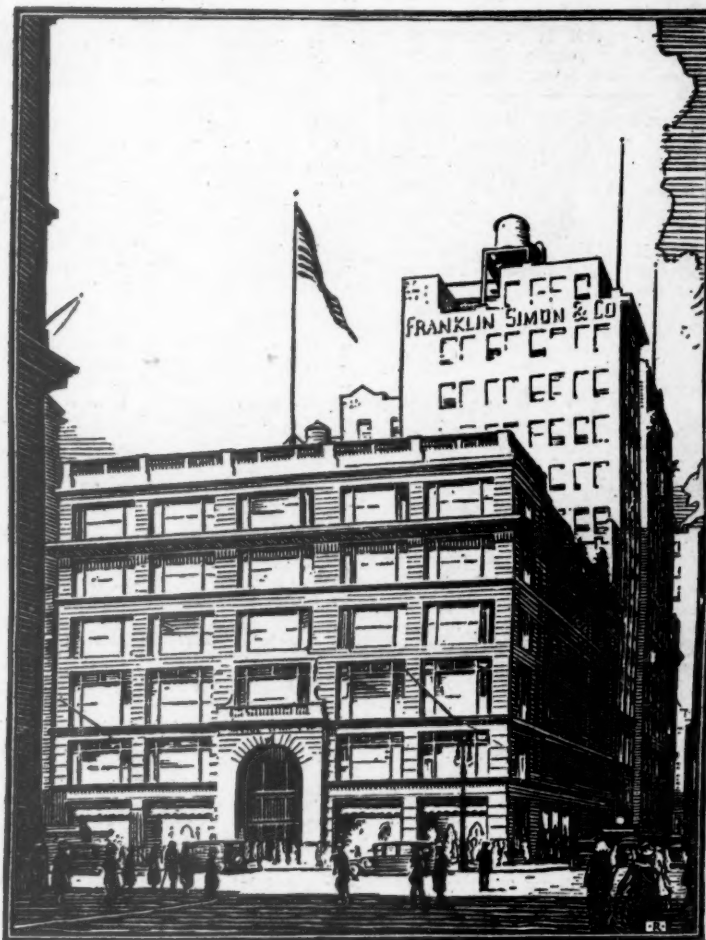
4. Methods for constant following up of experts testifying in court to guarantee the highest efficiency.

The compliance with such standards should be a guarantee of ability which could not be ignored by any

court or jury. Conversely, those unwilling to comply with such regulations should be permitted to explain why they are unwilling to do so. It is felt, however, that any one who has given time and effort to properly qualify in this field will welcome an opportunity to cooperate in a plan such as has been outlined.



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New MC Rear Admiral

THE President has approved the selection of Capt. Arthur White Dunbar, MC, USN, for promotion to the rank of rear admiral to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Rear Adm. James F. Leys, MC, USN, on Jan. 1, 1932.

Captain Dunbar was born in Cannon Falls, Minn., Sept. 7, 1869, and graduated from the University of California Medical School in 1891.

He was commissioned an assistant surgeon in the Medical Corps of the Navy on Oct. 10, 1894; promoted to passed assistant surgeon, Oct. 10, 1897; surgeon, March 3, 1903; medical inspector with the rank of commander, Aug. 29, 1916; medical director with the rank of captain, Jan. 1, 1918.

During the World War, Captain Dunbar was in charge of the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., and of the hospital ship USS Comfort. He was detached from the Philadelphia Naval Hospital in 1922 and was on duty in the Navy Department from 1922 to 1927, when he was assigned to command the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md. Since Aug., 1931, he has been a member of the Naval Retiring and Examining Board, Navy Department.

Commended by Secretary

LETTERS of commendation have been sent by the Secretary of the Navy to one officer and three enlisted men of the Navy for their efforts in rescuing drowning persons:

Lt. Francis D. A. Ford, USN, commanding the USS Montcalm, ocean tug, on the night of Aug. 21, 1931, rescued Walter R. Woodhouse, carpenter's mate, 1cl, USN, from drowning while the Montcalm was moored to the dock at the Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

John Gerakies, warrant officer 1cl, USN, and James Oliver Griffin, fireman 1cl, USN, attached to the USS Gilmer, destroyer, rescued a shipmate, John Hiott, fireman 2cl, from drowning on the night of Nov. 29, 1931, while the Gilmer was anchored in the lower part of Charleston Harbor, S. C. Griffin and Gerakies dived into the water to the assistance of Hiott, who had fallen from the stern of the ship, and assisted in supporting him until he was rescued by a motor whaleboat.

Peter Bryda, seaman 1cl, attached to the USS Melville, on Dec. 21, 1931, rescued a shipmate, E. A. Hogan, seaman 1cl, who had fallen into the water from the quarter boom of the Melville, which was moored in the harbor of San Diego, Calif. Hogan, hampered by his heavy clothes, was unable to save himself and sank several times. Bryda leaped into the water from the quarterdeck and swam with Hogan to a motor launch secured astern.

Pass USNA Entrance Exams

THE following-named candidates passed the Feb., 1932, regular mental entrance examination for admission to the Naval Academy:

R. H. Benson, Jr.	C. C. Manley
W. W. Boyd	C. W. Nimitz, Jr.
J. C. Burrill	M. M. Nohrden
Gordon Fowler	K. P. Norrie
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E. L. Jahn	J. H. Spencer
H. G. Kirkpatrick	H. W. Warder
R. H. Lash, Jr.	R. V. Wheeler, Jr.
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The following-named candidates passed the Feb., 1932, substantiating examinations in mathematics and English for admission to the Naval Academy:

C. H. Amme, Jr.	C. H. Hutchins
H. A. Arnold	J. R. Kane
J. H. Barker, Jr.	R. F. Kelly
L. G. Benson	A. W. Kiess
J. M. Boland	W. C. Kiker
K. F. Bradbury	T. S. King, Jr.
R. R. Bradley, Jr.	E. T. Lannon
R. H. Caldwell	W. E. Lewis
J. H. Carmichael	K. C. Lovell
T. E. Clark, Jr.	T. C. Lyster, Jr.
D. R. Connoles	S. J. Mathis
N. A. Copeland	R. D. McCarty
M. L. Corley, Jr.	M. C. McGrath
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E. R. Crawford	D. C. Merker
J. A. Crook	P. B. Moore
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R. N. Currier	W. N. Price
S. I. Damson, Jr.	T. A. Pulos
J. J. Daub, Jr.	N. L. Reaume
W. K. Davenport, Jr.	C. E. Reed
D. A. Dean	E. E. Rice
R. F. Egnor	E. H. Ruffin
C. R. Eisenbach	J. F. Ryder
R. A. Embree	R. T. Seibert
Saverio Filippone	D. A. Seiler
A. B. Galatian, Jr.	J. L. Semmes
H. C. Garver, Jr.	S. S. Sherby
J. W. Graham	E. J. Staniszewski
G. W. Grider	F. T. Thompson
W. T. Groner	R. S. Thompson, Jr.
L. R. Hagood, Jr.	R. W. Vogel
K. C. Hawkins	R. W. Wallace
J. W. Hays	T. S. Ward
R. W. L. Hiteshue	D. E. Willman

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrived Shanghai Feb. 5; will remain on the Asiatic Station indefinitely.

Henderson—Arrive Balboa, C. Z., March 24; leave Cristobal March 26, arrive Hampton Roads, April 2; leave Hampton Roads, April 4, arrive Philadelphia, April 5; after a month at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, will make a trip back through the canal to the West Coast under a schedule to be determined later.

Opposes War Rank Bill

PROMOTION one rank on the retired list for war service is opposed by the Navy Department, Secretary Adams informed the House naval committee.

Reporting on a bill (H. R. 8160), to place any commissioned officer below the grade of captain in the United States Navy and brigadier general in the United States Marine Corps who served during the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the Boxer rebellion and the World War, when entitled to retirement, on the retired list of the Navy and Marine Corps, with the rank of one grade above that held by him at time of such retirement, Secretary Adams stated:

"Advancement on the retired list for service in the Civil War was authorized for the Navy in 1899, and for the Marine Corps in 1904, 35 and 40 years after the close of the war. No similar law has been enacted for service in the Spanish War.

"There appears to be neither necessity nor justification for this proposed legislation.

"Officers who rendered distinguished service have been recognized otherwise.

"The primary purpose of the Navy and Marine Corps is war. War is an officer's profession, a profession for which he is trained and maintained in time of peace. When war comes there appears to be no equitable reason for asking for special recognition because he then performs the duty for which he has been trained and prepared.

"While no advance in pay is provided for in this bill, advance of pay did accompany the promotion for Civil War service, and agitation for similar pay will almost certainly follow shortly after the passage of this bill. Every dollar appropriated for such purpose will, under existing conditions, be diverted from effective national defense. The enactment of this bill would not increase efficiency or be of any benefit to our national defense."

Navy Confirmations

THE following nominations were confirmed by the Senate March 17: Promotions

Comdr. H. M. Jensen to be captain from Feb. 1, 1932.

Lt. Comdr. Benjamin Perlman to be commander from Jan. 1, 1932.

Lt. G. B. Sherwood to be lieutenant commander from June 4, 1931.

Lt. David Rittenhouse to be lieutenant commander from Aug. 1, 1931.

Lt. R. L. Fuller to be lieutenant commander from Sept. 1, 1931.

Lt. T. A. Gray to be lieutenant commander from Jan. 1, 1932.

Lt. B. J. Connell to be lieutenant commander from Feb. 1, 1932.

Lt. (jg) T. B. Birtley, Jr., to be lieutenant from May 8, 1931.

Lt. (jg) H. D. Batterton to be a lieutenant from Nov. 6, 1931.

Lt. (jg) M. L. Kelly to be lieutenant from Dec. 1, 1931.

Lt. (jg) F. J. Nelson to be lieutenant from Dec. 29, 1931.

The following lieutenants (jg) to be lieutenants from Jan. 1, 1932:

G. A. T. Washburn, W. H. Hamilton, W. D. Anderson and M. M. Marple, Jr.

The following lieutenants (jg) to be lieutenants from Feb. 1, 1932:

W. P. Burford and H. B. Hudson.

The following passed assistant surgeons to be surgeons with rank of lieutenant commander, from June 4, 1931:

R. M. Little and J. I. Yohannan.

The following passed assistant surgeons to be surgeons with the rank of lieutenant commander, from June 30, 1931:

D. A. York, Ernest Ward and Walter R. Johnson.

Passed Asst. Dental Surg. A. C. Tollinger to be dental surgeon with the rank of lieutenant commander, from June 4, 1931.

Paymaster C. R. O'Leary to be pay inspector with the rank of commander, from Jan. 11, 1918.

The following passed assistant paymasters to be paymasters with the rank of lieutenant commander, from June 4, 1931:

T. S. Wyllie and J. E. Sanner.

The following passed assistant pay-

masters to be paymasters with the rank of lieutenant commander, from Feb. 1, 1932:

M. M. Smith and J. A. Fields.

The following machinists to be chief machinists to rank with but after ensign, from Nov. 23, 1931:

S. C. Moore, J. M. Stuart, W. R. McAllister and W. H. F. Terrie.

Navy Rescues Japanese

A REPORT of the rescue of the crew of the SS Kaku Maru, Japanese collier, on March 10, when that ship caught fire about 120 miles southwest of Manila, has been received in the Navy Department from Rear Adm. E. B. Fenner, USN, commandant of the 16th Naval District, Philippine Islands.

On receipt of a report at 1:05 p. m., March 10, that the Japanese collier was on fire, the USS Tracy, destroyer, and USS Pigeon, submarine rescue vessel, were dispatched to her aid. At 2:30 p. m. an SOS was received stating that the fire was beyond control. Two planes and four additional ships were ordered to proceed to the aid of the Kaku Maru. The ships were the USS Jason and USS Avocet, aircraft tenders; USS MacLeish, destroyer, and USS Genesee, ocean-going tug.

The Tracy reached the Kaku Maru first, and at 9:10 p. m. reported that all the crew of the collier had been removed. The other rescue vessels arrived shortly thereafter and stood by the burning ship all night. The Pigeon and Genesee, fighting the fire, succeeded in extinguishing the blazing upper works of the ship, but could not extinguish the burning coal in the collier's holds, as the ship was listed dangerously.

At daylight of March 11, the Pigeon took the Kaku Maru in tow and proceeded to Paluan Bay, where the collier was beached and turned over to a commercial salvage vessel at the request of the captain.

Bandit Fights Continue

Lt. COL. CALVIN B. MATTHEWS, USMC, in command of the Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment, reports to the Department that on March 11, 12, and 13, Guardia patrols had contacts with bandit groups, the known bandit casualties being 12 killed with indications that many were wounded. There were no Guardia casualties.

Lt. Donald Leroy Truesdale, USMC, with the Quilali patrol of 12 Guardia, had contact at San Benito, western Nueva Segovia Province, on March 11, with a group of bandits under Filiber Toreyes. Bandit casualties: 8 known killed and evidence of several wounded. Arms, ammunition and correspondence were captured.

Lieutenant Zamora, with the Jicaro Patrol, had contact with a bandit group, reported under the leadership of Colindres, on March 12, at Picomontana, northern Nueva Segovia Province, on the Honduran border. The bandits fled into Honduras. Bandit casualties unknown, but many indications of wounded.

Lieutenant Lopes and patrol from Leon had contact with bandit group under Umanzor on March 13, at Valle de Los Zapatos, central Leon Province. The fight lasted 40 minutes, when the bandits were routed. The known bandit casualties were four killed, and there were indications that many were wounded. Arms and ammunition were captured and it is believed that the leader, Umanzor, was wounded.

Commended for Life Saving

THE Navy Department has forwarded to three enlisted men of the Navy silver life saving medals awarded to them by the Secretary of the Treasury for rescues of drowning persons.

Medals are awarded to Marvin A. McMichen, sea. 1cl, attached to the USS Pennsylvania; Anton F. Bella, sea. 1cl, USN, attached to the USS Broome, and Raymond Hart, torp. 2cl, attached to the USS S-31.

The Secretary also has commended four enlisted men of the Navy attached to the Naval Radio Station, San Juan, Porto Rico, for their efforts in rescuing two natives of Porto Rico from drowning on Nov. 15, 1931.

The men are Whitney W. Brayton, chief radioman; James E. Courson, phar. m. 1cl; Bernard King, radioman 2cl, and George E. Hickman, radioman 2cl.

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On the Ranges

West Point, N. Y.—Army marksmen defeated Columbus University in a small bore rifle match here, March 12, 1,354 to 1,344. Huber, Army captain, was high man, with a total of 275.

Annapolis, Md.—Georgetown University and New York University proved easy for the Naval Academy marksmen, March 12. Wells, Navy, 288, was high gun and every Navy shooter finished ahead of the opposition.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—A detailed schedule for the regular target practice season for troops stationed at the Infantry School were issued this week. The schedule begins with tank weapons practice on May 16 and ends with musketry and combat exercises for the howitzer company on Sept. 10. Troops at Ft. Benning generally are required to carry on and complete their regular target practice in the interval between academic sessions of the Infantry School, differing in this respect from the practice followed by troops of other posts who can extend their target work over a greater length of time and can conduct their schedules so as to obtain the advantage of the most favorable weather conditions.

Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.—The 1st Infantry Small Bore Rifle Team came off victorious in a telegraphic match held last week with the 38th Infantry Team by the very slim margin of one point. The final scores were as follows: 1st Infantry, 2588; 38th Infantry, 2587.

The 1st Infantry team is composed of the following members: Sgt. Adolph Sarsan, Company "B"; Corpl. Oscar Gallman, Company "B"; Pvt. 1st Edward Spears, Company "A"; Sgt. L. R. Edwards, Service Company; and Pvt. 1st G. L. May, Company "K."

Ft. Benning, Ga.—In the latest small-bore match fired by the 29th Infantry against the 7th Infantry of Vancouver Barracks, Washington, all local individual records with the small-bore weapon were broken by three members of the 29th Infantry team. Corpl. Charles W. Wills, Company A, was highest, with a score of 483 of a possible 500; Pvt. Lewis B. Loper, Co. G, and Sgt. Morgan Rogers, Co. B, were second and third high men with scores of 476 and 471, respectively.

Although local individual records were broken the 29th Infantry team lost the match to their web-foot opponents by 50 points. Totals for the 7th Infantry team and the local marksmen were 4856 and 4606, respectively. The 29th Infantry team has won nine of the eleven matches in which it has engaged.

SETS ROPE CLIMB RECORD

Annapolis, Md.—Midshipman Tom Connolly broke an intercollegiate record and came within an ace of the world's record when he was timed at 4.4 seconds in the rope climb in the gymnasium meet with Princeton here March 12.

The Navy captured the meet with the Tigers, 38 to 16.

Although the three timers clocked Connolly at different figures, the time given officially as 4.4 will be sent to the Intercollegiate Gymnasium League officials for their approval. One of the timers caught the Midshipman at 4.2 seconds, which tops the present world's record. The second watch indicated 4.4 seconds, while the third stopped at 4.5 seconds. Even his slowest time will give Connolly the intercollegiate record.

In addition to Connolly's victory, the Navy took all but one of the other events, Tienca, of Princeton, nosed out Neussie on the side horse for the only Tiger win. Curtze, the Navy star, captured his usual two events on the horizontal and parallel bars. Denton, another aspirant for an Olympic berth, took the exercises on the flying rings by a large advantage. Matthews, who replaced Jukes, who was unable to participate, won the tumbling event for Navy.

SERVICE SPORT NEWS

SCORE AT HORSE SHOW

Ft. Sill, Okla.—In the final day of the Ft. Sam Houston Horse Show at San Antonio, Tex., the three entries from the Field Artillery Horse Show Team continued the winning streak, taking first in three of the six events in addition to three second places and one third. The Artillery thus amassed a total in the eleven events of five wins, six seconds and three third places for the best record of any aggregation contending.

The feature of the last day was the showing in the Pairs of Jumpers event, captured by Southern Gold and Triangle, with Mrs. David Rumbaugh and Lt. Robert Taylor riding. This pair was the only one that went clean and did not touch anything. Mrs. Rumbaugh, on Johnny Walker, and Lt. J. N. Collicutt, on Ben Omar, were first in the Pairs of Road Hacks and the same combination of horses and riders took the first two places in the Handy Hunters class.

Lieutenant Collicutt, on Ben Omar, took second place in the Officers' Chargers (privately owned) and in the same named event for Government owned horses, likewise placed second on Johnny Walker. Lieutenant Taylor completed the wins for the Artillery by copping third on Southern Gold in the Open Jumping class.

TELEGRAPHIC JUMPING MATCH

Ft. Sill, Okla.—The trio bearing the colors of the Field Artillery School won first place in the team event in the telegraphic inter-post jumping contest held here between Fts. Myer, Riley, Leavenworth and Sill, while Capt. C. E. Davis, of Ft. Leavenworth, on Dandy Dude, captured individual honors on the jump off after a four-horse tie in the first round.

Ft. Sill's winning team consisted of Lt. J. T. Dawson, Lt. G. E. Burritt and Lt. J. L. McKinnon, mounted on Judge, Naoma and Johnny Walker, respectively. The first two horses made perfect scores, while Johnny Walker took a 97. Leavenworth, Myer and Riley finished in the order named in the team class.

In the individual event the local horse was Johnny Walker, ridden by Lieutenant McKinnon, with a mark of 99, but he was put out of the running when Squire (Lt. C. W. Bennett, Ft. Myer); Chink (Lt. N. H. Matteson, Ft. Riley); Wop (Maj. C. B. Lyman, Ft. Leavenworth), and Dandy Dude (Capt. C. E. Davis, Ft. Leavenworth), tied for first place with perfect scores. Dandy Dude's winning score in the jump off was 99½, Squire made 98½, Chink was next with 98, and Wop took fourth with a 97.

The idea of this telegraphic contest was devised by Brig Gen. William M. Cruikshank, commandant of the Field Artillery School, and the details were worked out by the Animal Transport Department under Maj. John A. Crane. Under the plans, the Western Union maintained an open loop between the four posts and each horse's progress over the hazards was reported simultaneously in each riding hall. A beautiful silver loving cup has been established as the permanent team trophy to bear the names of the winners and to be in custody of the winning post until the next meet. A silver plate has been established as the individual trophy.

NAVY BOXERS WIN

Philadelphia, Pa.—Naval Academy boxing squad defeated Pennsylvania, 4½ to 2½, here March 12, concluding Navy's schedule. The Midshipmen took four of seven matches and drew in 175-pound class.

Herb Fulmer, Navy's intercollegiate 135-pound champion, continued victorious by a knockout victory over Stuart Mason, Penn's towheaded 135-pounder, in the third round. Capt. Joe Lord, Penn's 145-pound entry, won by technical knockout over Bob Lee.

FT. BRAGG HORSE SHOW

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—The Championship Horse and Transportation Show on March 12 ended the preliminary period. The transportation classes were held in the morning at the end of Polo Field No. 2. The judging of the walk, trot, canter and jumping classes was also done in the morning in order not to delay the afternoon performance. The results of both shows were as follows:

Transportation Show

Class X, Escort Wagons—Championship, purple ribbon, D Btry., 16th FA, Private Jones, driver. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Hq. Btry., 16th FA, Private King, driver. Ribbons in this class were presented by Mrs. Louis E. Hibbs' sister, Miss Rosa Hays.

Class XI, Medium Artillery, 17th FA.—Championship, purple ribbon, Btry. D, 17th FA, Sergeant Ray, Chief of Section. Reserve championship, Btry. C, 17th FA, Sergeant Simmons, Chief of Section. Ribbons in this class were presented by Mrs. J. Alfred Moss.

Class XII, Heavy Artillery, 5th FA.—Championship, purple ribbon, Btry. D, 5th FA, Sergeant Porterfield, Chief of Section. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Btry. C, 5th FA, Sergeant Lutz, Chief of Section. Ribbons in this class were presented by Mrs. T. O. Gottschalk.

Class XIII, Pack Section, 4th FA.—Championship, purple ribbon, Btry. E, 4th FA, Sergeant Bunch, Chief of Section. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Btry. D, 4th FA, Sergeant Tittle, Chief of Section. Ribbons in this class were presented by Mrs. Orville M. Moore.

Class XIV, 75mm. Gun Section, Horse Drawn, 16th FA.—Championship, purple ribbon, Btry. D, 16th FA, Sergeant Speck, Chief of Section. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Btry. E, 16th FA, Sergeant Hollingsworth, Chief of Section. Ribbons in this class were presented by Mrs. A. McIntyre.

Horse Show

Class VII, Enlisted Men's Walk, Trot, Canter—Championship, purple ribbon, Lady, Private Freeman up, Hq. Btry., 16th FA. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Toney, Sergeant Gwin up, Btry. D, 16th FA.

Class V, Children's Walk, Trot, Canter—Championship, purple ribbon, Granny, Ted Gervais up. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Kate, Stannye Blakely up.

Class VI, Ladies' Walk, Trot, Canter—Championship, purple ribbon, Eddie Cantor, Mrs. Gervais up. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Kate, Mrs. S. White up.

Class I—Officers' Walk, Trot, Canter—Championship, purple ribbon, Eddie Cantor, Mrs. Gervais up. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Blue Roan, Lieutenant Fitch up.

Class III, Officers' and Ladies' Hunters—Championship, purple ribbon, Jane W, Lieutenant Colonel Gottschalk up. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Blue Roan, Lieutenant Fitch up.

Class IV, Enlisted Jumping—Championship, purple ribbon, Chester, Sergeant Vest, Hq. Btry., 16th FA, up. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Sneed, Sergeant Gwin, Btry. D, 16th FA, up.

Class II, Officers' and Ladies' Jumping—Championship, purple ribbon, Nigger, Lieutenant Perry up. Reserve championship, green ribbon, Eddie Cantor, Captain Gervais up.

WINS JUMPING EVENT

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Lt. Camron Sudasna, of the Siamese Army, riding Ali Baba, won the Battery Officers' jumping event in the Horse Show of the Animal Transport Department of the Field Artillery School with Lt. F. A. Lightfoot, Lt. H. H. Parks, Lt. W. C. Stanton, on Blackbottom, Buccaneer and Fizz, respectively, finishing in that order. Miss Mary Crane, on Cherokee, took first in the ladies' jumping class with Mrs. Paul Miller, on Hula Girl, placing second. Mrs. Stephen McGiffert, riding Timber Cruiser, and Mrs. Leslie McNair, on Longfellow, won third and fourth.

In the Open Jumping, out of a field of 23 entries, Lt. Albert J. Hastings, on Tornado, captured the blue ribbon just ahead of Capt. C. E. Sergeant, on Judge. Lt. L. A. Vickery, riding Skyrocket, placed third, and Lt. J. E. Theimer, on George G, took fourth.

In the Saddle

Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.—The 76th Field Artillery indoor polo team defeated the trio from Ft. Collins, Colo., by an 18-to-7 score at the Post Riding Hall, March 6. The Artillery team, playing its usual fast driving game, scored in all periods of the game and gave their opponents little chance to threaten the Artillery lead.

The final games of the Post Indoor Polo Tourney were run off, with the Artillery teams "A" and "B" finishing in first and second places.

The final standing of the league is as follows:

Team	W.	L.
76th Field Artillery "A"	8	0
76th Field Artillery "B"	3	1
20th Infantry "A"	2	2
1st Infantry	1	3
20th Infantry "B"	0	4

West Point, N. Y.—The Army junior varsity indoor polo team defeated the 7th Regiment of New York March 12, 14 to 3.

The visitors scored all three of their goals in the second period, but were unable to break through the Army defense in the last two chukkers, while the Cadets scored heavily with Franklin, who scored eight goals, leading the attack.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Maj. Dennis E. McCunniff, chairman of the Ft. Benning polo committee, has announced a schedule for the Ft. Benning Spring polo tournament.

The tournament for group "A" will be played as follows: March 13, Artillery vs. 29th Infantry and Students vs. Freebooters; March 20, 29th Infantry vs. Freebooters and Artillery vs. Students; March 27, Artillery vs. Freebooters and 29th Infantry vs. Students; April 3, semi-finals; April 10, finals.

NAVY DEFEATS SYRACUSE

Annapolis, Md.—The Naval Academy swimming team defeated Syracuse, March 12, 57 to 12, finishing in second place in the Intercollegiate Swimming Association by virtue of winning all its meets save the one with Yale. Except for the Intercollegiate now being conducted at Annapolis, the victory brought the tank season to a close.

With Ray Thompson winning two events, the Navy swimmers took first and second places in the first five events and dropped second place in the last two races, only after substitutes were entered in place of the Academy's regular entries.

Thompson ended his second season on the Navy tank team by capturing first place in the individual scoring for the year. In the 50-yard free-style event he beat out his teammate, Ernest Lee Jahnce, jr., son of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The water polo game scheduled with Syracuse was cancelled.

ARMY FENCERS LOSE

West Point, N. Y.—Army suffered a double setback in fencing March 12, losing a variety match to the Lafayette Club, of New York, 14 to 13, and a plebe meet to Roxbury School, 11 to 6.

Army was within a bout of tying the varsity meet when E. Dow faced Kaiser in the sabers, but the Cadets were defeated, 5 to 4, and Lafayette was assured of the match.

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"There is not a better service in the world than that of the American Navy. But no matter how skilled and capable the officers or devoted the men, they must have ships enough."—WOODROW WILSON.

NOW THAT THE SHANGHAI question has been temporarily settled, pacifists in Congress, encouraged by the public demand for economy, are increasing their efforts to bring about a reduction in the commissioned personnel of the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps. They are pointing to the power of world opinion, as expressed by the United States and the League of Nations, as a much more effective weapon than Armies and Navies, and go so far as to argue that its application makes any kind of armament unnecessary. They seem to forget that the Shanghai situation remains filled with dynamite, and that Japan has overrun Manchuria. Also, they conveniently disregard the murderous fact that at Shanghai a total of 6,080 civilians were killed, more than 2,000 were wounded, 10,040 are missing, and 160,000 Chinese families were driven from home, their homes destroyed, and building losses were suffered estimated at \$350,000,000 in gold. In addition, something like 12,000 Chinese who took part in the fighting were killed and a large number wounded. The total Japanese casualties in Shanghai and Manchuria were only 655 killed and 3,094 wounded. Is there a more melancholy tale of the cost of unpreparedness vs. preparedness than this?

THE LESSON OF THE CHINESE war, as the lesson of all wars, is the imperative need of trained officers and non-commissioned officers. Without them, an Army is a mob. For some years, the Chinese, who are admirable soldier material, have been instructed by Russians, Germans and Japanese, and they have their own schools. They have been making progress in leadership, but are still deficient, especially in staff and command. The Japanese, on the other hand, have been trained with the utmost care, and their operations in Manchuria, as well as at Shanghai, have demonstrated excellent leadership, sound planning, and effective driving power. The Chinese at Shanghai were far better officered and trained than in Manchuria, which the stern resistance offered demonstrated. Irrespective of the delicate Far Eastern situation and the possibilities that may arise therefrom, the fact stands out that the number of officers now in the American Army is the minimum number needed for the discharge of the duties laid by law upon the Military Establishment. This likewise is true of the Navy and the Marine Corps.

TO SPEAKER GARNER, Representative Byrns and Collins and other members of the House Appropriations Committee, we present these facts: American military defense is based upon the National Defense Act. That Act called for 14,063 officers and 165,000 enlisted men. Reductions of appropriations has limited the number of officers to 12,000 and of enlisted men to 118,500. This necessarily forced curtailment of many activities essential to the National Defense, but the Army, loyally meeting the situation, has extended its efforts so as to get the maximum amount of efficiency for the expenditures permitted. Further to reduce the commissioned strength would compel a cessation of many things required for home defense as well as the protection of our far reaching and essential foreign interests. Civilian training would have to be cut, commissioned strength at Panama, in Hawaii and the Philippines curtailed, and, what is of prime importance, school instruction limited. In other words, not only would our defensive situation be materially affected, but our leadership, based upon knowledge gained in service schools, would be gravely injured. The reference above to the deficiency in staff and command work suffered by the Chinese is an indication of the loss the American Army would sustain should a reduction in the number of officers be made.

WHAT IS TRUE OF THE Army is likewise true of the Navy and the Marine Corps. Reduction in the commissioned strength, as well as the non-commissioned strength, of these establishments, would as seriously affect their ability to defend the country as would be the case with the land force. It has been suggested that substantial cuts can be made in the Sea Service because of the likelihood of a disarmament agreement coming out of the Geneva Conference. That Conference already has demonstrated that national interest alone controls the policy of each of the participating governments. The smaller countries, for example, demanded stern representation to Japan, in order to establish a precedent which would insure their protection from powerful neighbors. The larger countries are concerned with their own security—France is the outstanding example of this viewpoint. Great Britain desires an agreement which will assure her maximum protection. This likewise is true of all other Nations. The United States not only has failed to provide the sea strength permitted by Treaty, but has fallen below its requirements. Other Nations have not been so complaisant. It is apparent that Geneva will produce nothing approaching general disarmament, nor is it likely there will be substantial limitation. It is the part of prudence, therefore, especially in view of the Far Eastern situation, for the United States at least to maintain its present commissioned strength. Congress should not forget that officers and non-commissioned officers cannot be improvised.

THERE CONTINUES in Congress a strong undercurrent in favor of a reduction in pay for all government employees. Unable to secure the enactment of a provision calling for a direct cut, the attempt was made to freeze both pay and promotion until the end of the next fiscal year. By a small majority of five votes, this was beaten. The leaders behind it, however, are not content to accept this decision. An effort will be made to jam through a pay cut resolution now being prepared by the economy committee. The country should understand that any cut in Service pay would affect seriously the morale and efficiency of the Army and the Fleet. We call attention again to the fact that the Services did not receive the increases in pay granted to all other branches of the Government, and that a flat cut applied to them would intensify the injustice under which they have been and now are laboring.

Service Humor

Just Lonesome

An alcoholically oversubscribed sailor got up in a movie house and called out: "Is there a doctor in the house?" "Yes, I am one," said a gentleman in the third row. The sailor gave him a smile and said, "Hello, Doc."

—American Veteran.

Absolutely

Inspector: "What three words are most used by privates at inspection?" Buck: "I don't know, sir!" Inspector: "Correct."

—Exchange.

A Tender One

"Hey, Joe, about how long should I cook this spaghetti?" "Oh, about ten inches."

—Temple Owl.

Double Header

Mendicant: Please, sir, a bite to eat and a bit to smoke. Mess Sergeant: Here's a herring to satisfy both desires.

Way Off

An Irishman not familiar with horses joined the cavalry. Mounting his horse, he immediately found himself prostrate on the ground. His irate commander, seeing the figure in the dust and not knowing the cause, shouted, "From what quarters did you receive orders to dismount?" The Irishman hesitated; then, "From the hind quarters, I think, sir."

Good Enough

Salesman: "Now that your two children are in school, you ought to buy them an encyclopedia." Mr. Blake: Hanged if I will. Let 'em walk; I did.

Some Rich

A rich man, lying on his death bed, called his chauffeur, and said, "Sykes, I am going on a long journey, rugged and worse than ever you drove me." "Well, sir," consoled the chauffeur, "there's one consolation—it's all downhill."

—Ft. Snelling Bulletin.

Knows His Lesson

Indignant Wife (to husband coming home late): "What does the clock say, John?"

Hubby: "It shays 'tick-tock,' and the doggies shay 'bow-wow' and the cows shay 'moo-moo' and little pussy cats shay 'meow-meow.' Now are you shatisfied?"

Port!! (Or Sherry)

And have you heard of the sentry on No. 1 Post, who was trailing his rifle when he saw a General Officer approaching. Without changing his position he called "Turn Out the Guard!" The sergeant of the guard appeared and whispered, "Port, you sap, port." In the meantime the officer sounded off, "Never mind the guard," followed by the sentry with "Never mind the port."

—California Guardsmen.

Uninformed

Uncle: "You boys of today want too much money. Why, do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

Nephew: "Naw, and I bet you didn't either."

—Texas Steer.

No Moose

Member of Kiwanis—And what does Brother Hoofoe do?

Brother Hoofoe—I make firecrackers. Kiwanis (in unison)—Well, well, well, brother—how's the racket?

—Asiatic Fleet.

ASK THE JOURNAL

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W. A. B.—Although dogs may not be transported upon Navy transports, they may be shipped at reasonable cost on commercial vessels to Honolulu. Therefore, in requesting transportation for your dependents from Long Beach to Hawaii, you should ask that they be transferred by commercial vessel. Inasmuch as dependents are rarely sent to Hawaii by transport, there is not much doubt but that they would be sent by one of the regular commercial lines.

If you have not already done so, you should see the Supply Officer at Pearl Harbor, or San Diego, and have an application sent to the Bureau of Navigation by dispatch. The Bureau will then authorize the Supply Officer at your previous station to furnish transportation by commercial vessel to the Hawaiian Islands and your family could arrange with the steamship company the transportation of your dog.

We have no information here regarding the length of quarantine for animals to Honolulu nor the cost of maintaining it. This information, however, could be obtained from either of the post authorities in Honolulu or from any one of the steamship company offices.

J.J.D.—According to information received from the Office of the Surgeon General, War Department, you are at present number one on the list for promotion to the grade of technical sergeant, Medical Department.

W.L.H.—According to information received from the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, you are at present number thirty-one on the list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, supply, Quartermaster Corps.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Lt. B. H. Wyatt, USN, has just been commended by Secretary Denby for saving the life of Lt. Steadman Acker after an airplane crash in the water.

20 Years Ago

A very high tribute is paid to Maj. Edward L. Munson, MC, USA, by the *United Service Magazine* of London, which in reviewing his latest work, "The Principles of Sanitary Tactics," says, "Major Munson is probably the greatest living authority on military hygiene."

30 Years Ago

Capt. William H. Johnston, 16th Inf., USA, Governor of Isabela Province, P. I., was presented on Christmas Eve with a gold-headed cane by government employees of Isabela.

40 Years Ago

Lt. Eben Swift, 5th U. S. Cavalry, has left St. Louis for Ft. Supply, Indian Territory.

60 Years Ago

The Secretary of the Navy has recommended that Congress pass legislation encouraging the American merchant marine by providing subsidies and giving mail contracts to American lines.

War Dept.
Corps Areas

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, C. OF S.

Lt. Col. M. G. Randol, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to Gen. St. with troops, from hq. 7th CA, Omaha, Nebr., detailed Univ. of Mo., Columbia, Mo. (March 14.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. PRESTON, THE IG
Maj. Franklin Babcock, from detail in IGD, hq. 9th CA, Pres. of S. F., Calif., sail Aug. 17, for Hawaiian Dept., for duty with CAC. (March 12.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
Lt. Col. E. O. Saunders, from Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., as instructor, to Office of JAG, Washington, D. C. (March 16.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, THE QMG
1st Lt. A. N. Caldwell, from Holabird gm. depot, Baltimore, Md., report Chief Baltimore, Md., procurement district, as his assistant. (March 12.)

Maj. R. C. Brady, in addition to present duties, assigned as constructing qm., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on departure of Capt. H. N. Williams, QMC. (March 12.)

1st Lt. A. N. Caldwell, from detail with OR, 3rd CA, June 1. (March 14.)

Capt. N. E. Waldron, from detail with OR, 9th CA, April 5. (March 14.)

Lt. Col. W. A. McCain, Wash., D. C., detailed duty OR, 3rd CA, June 19. (March 14.)

Col. W. C. Gardinere, upon own application retired from active service after more than 30 years' service, June 30. (March 14.)

1st Lt. C. E. Cheever, assigned JAGD, July 10, from Ft. Washington, Md., to Wash., D. C., office of JAG. (March 15.)

Col. W. R. Gibson, to duty with OR, 7th CA, in addition to other duties. (March 16.)

Col. Robert Sterrett, Baltimore, Md., June 1, to duty with OR, 3rd CA. (March 16.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. V. PATTERSON, THE SG

Medical Corps

Lt. Col. W. R. Dear, from University of Pa., Phila., Pa., to Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., sailing from N. Y. C., July 7. (March 11.)

Maj. J. R. Darnall, detailed as medical examiner and witness before Army retiring board to meet at Wash., D. C., vice Maj. J. V. Lieberman, MC, relieved. (March 12.)

Maj. E. H. Gist, Ft. Humphreys, Va., and Maj. H. C. Johannes, Ft. Humphreys, Va., detailed as medical witnesses and examiners before Army retiring board to meet at Wash., D. C., vice Maj. J. F. Lieberman and Maj. H. W. Kinderman, during examination of W. O. C. Abbot, only. (March 12.)

Lt. Col. H. McC. Snyder, from San Juan, Porto Rico, on completion of present tour of foreign service; to Ft. Benning, Ga. (March 12.)

Maj. C. C. Hillman, from Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 26, for Philippine Dept. (March 14.)

Lt. Col. T. D. Woodson, from Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., to George Washington University, Wash., D. C., sailing for N. Y. C., May 14. (March 14.)

Maj. C. C. Hillman, from Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. C., Aug. 26. (March 15.)

Maj. Arturo Carbonell, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., on completion of present tour of foreign service in Philippine Dept. (March 15.)

The following assigned as indicated on completion present tour foreign service in Hawaiian Dept.: Maj. N. McL. Scott, Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., and Capt. C. McC. Downs, Carlisle Bks., Pa. (March 15.)

The following to duty as indicated on completion of present tour foreign service in Panama: Capt. J. W. Rich, Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver Colo.; Capt. W. B. Wilson, Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo. (March 15.)

Col. E. B. Vedder, from Army Med. Sch., Wash., D. C., June 11, to Corps Area laboratory, N. Y. C. (March 15.)

Maj. P. A. Schule, from Army Med. Sch., Wash., D. C., to Letterman Gen. Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., sailing from N. Y. C., June 18. (March 15.)

Dental Corps

Maj. W. D. Vail, to Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., on completion present tour foreign service in Panama. (March 15.)

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. C. H. Perry, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., on completion present tour foreign service in Panama. (March 15.)

FINANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.
Order amended to read: Capt. G. W. Cooke, to Boston, Mass., as property auditor. (March 12.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LITTLE BROWN, C. OF E.
The following from Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va., to 13th Engrs., same station:

1st Lts. R. E. M. DesIslets, C. H. Mason; 2nd Lts. E. K. Daley, E. G. Daly, W. H. Minter, H. W. Schull, Jr., W. D. Smith. (March 11.)

Maj. J. A. Dorst, from Army Industrial

Status of Promotion in Service

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

March 18, 1932

Rear Adm. Clark Woodward, Capt. A. M. Jensen, Comdr. H. G. Patrick, Lt. Comdr. J. A. Rogers, Lt. M. P. Kingsley.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. A. W. Dunbar, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. F. L. Conkin, Lt. Comdr. C. D. DeFoney, Lt. H. O. Cozby, Jr.

Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. W. R. Burns.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. P. K. Van Mater, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. R. A. Shotwell, Jr., Lt. R. T. Roberts, Jr., Lt. (jg) E. A. Chatham.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. R. B. Drinan.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. H. D. Lerner, Lt. E. E. Sprung.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. H. A. Bolles.

USMC PROMOTION STATUS

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Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Colonel

J. J. Meade Chandler Campbell

Lieutenant Colonel

C. F. B. Price Wm. C. Powers, jr.

Major

C. B. Gates J. H. Fay

Captain

E. L. Bogt W. E. Qpaster

First Lieutenant

T. B. Jordan R. M. Gulick

NATIONAL GUARD

WISCONSIN

The resignation of Capt. C. W. Bender, Inf., Comg. Offr., Co. G, 127th Inf., Wis. NG, is accepted, and he is honorably discharged from the military service of the State of Wisconsin, Mar. 3.

Julius Alperovitz, of Sheboygan, Wis., is commissioned second lieutenant, FA, Feb. 15, is assigned to Battery C, 121st FA., Wisconsin NG, vice 2nd Lt. E. F. W. Schoening, FA., resigned.

The resignation of Capt. H. J. Pettigrew, Inf., Comg. Offr., Co. C, 127th Inf., Wis. NG, is accepted, and he is honorably discharged from the military service of the State of Wisconsin.

M. F. Ustruck, of Ripon, Wis., is hereby commissioned second lieutenant, Inf., with rank from Feb. 15, and having qualified under this commission is assigned to Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 127th Inf., Wis. NG, vice 2nd Lt. Allen Whelan, Inf., resigned.

Capt. P. LaV. Stewart, Inf., assigned as Comdg. Offr., Hq. 3d Bn., 128th Inf., Wis. NG, hereby relieved of present assignment, promoted and commissioned major, Inf., with rank from Feb. 25, 1932, and having qualified under this commission is assigned as Commanding Officer, 128th Inf., Wis. NG, vice Maj. T. G. Lewis, Inf.

The resignation of 1st Lt. H. C. Larsen, assigned to Hq. 57th FA Brigade, Wis. NG, as Munitions Officer, is accepted and he is hereby honorably discharged from military service of the State of Wisconsin.

College, Wash., D. C., July 1, to Chief Militia Bureau. (March 11.)

1st Lt. B. C. Snow, from Ft. Humphreys, Va., July 1, to University of Ala., Ala. (March 11.)

1st Lt. Heath Twichell, St. Paul, Minn., detailed with OR, 7th CA. (March 14.)

Maj. G. W. Gillett, Wilmington, N. C., detailed with OR, 4th CA. (March 14.)

1st Lt. H. B. Pettit, from Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich., on termination of school year, to St. Paul, Minn., as assistant to district engr. (March 15.)

1st Lt. L. E. Mielenz, from engr. reproduction plant, from 29th Engrs., Wash., D. C., to Pennsylvania State College, Pa. (March 15.)

1st Lt. P. A. Agnew, from 8th Engrs., Ft. McIntosh, Tex., Sept. 1, to Va. Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. (March 16.)

ORDNANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. OF O.
1st Lt. P. M. Sellen, from Ordnance Sch., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (March 15.)

Capt. J. A. Wheeler, from Ft. Eustis, Va., to Ordnance School, Watertown Arsenal, Mass., March 28, to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., June 15, thence to Langley Field, Va. (March 15.)

1st Lt. Urban Niblo, from Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., to C. of O., Wash., D. C., June 25. (March 16.)

Capt. R. L. Bowlin, from Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (March 16.)

Capt. T. K. Vincent, from Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., to C. of O., Wash., D. C., Aug. 17. (March 16.)

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since March 11, 1932.

Last confirmation to the grade of Col.—Charles R. Mayo, Cav., No. 16, Page 159, Jan., 1932, A. L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Arthur J. Lynch, QMC. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—John H. Read, jr., Ord. Dept.

Last confirmation to the grade of Lt. Col.—Edward A. Stockton, jr. CAC No. 596, Page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Homer M. Groninger, Cav. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—Robert E. O'Brien, Inf.

Last confirmation to the grade of Maj.—John W. Rodman, Inf., No. 2329, Page 167. Last nomination to the grade of Maj.—Irvin E. Doane, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Frank A. Heywood, QMC.

Last confirmation to the grade of Capt.—James P. Hodges, AC, No. 5755, Page 179. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Herbert E. Willis, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Frank L. Cook, AC.

Last confirmation to the grade of 1st Lt.—Wilson T. Douglass, Inf., No. 8462, Page 189. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Marvin J. McKinney, CAC. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Thomas B. White, CAC.

Note. Promotions withheld pending receipt of Official Roll.

MARINE CORPS

Captains

Capt. W. L. Harding, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Capt. W. H. Harrison, on completion of the Battery Officers' Course, FAS, assigned to duty in the next class of the Field Officers' Course, FAS, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. W. M. Radcliffe, det. Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill., to MB, Quantico, Va.

First Lieutenants

1st Lt. G. F. Good, jr., orders to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., modified to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. A. W. Kreiser, on completion of the course detached Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Second Lieutenants

2nd Lt. T. D. Marks, det. Fourth Regiment, Shanghai, China, to Department of the Pacific.

2nd Lt. E. T. Peters, det. Fourth Regiment, Shanghai, China, to Department of the Pacific.

Warrant Officers

Chf. Mar. Gnr. Daniel Loomis, det. MB, NS, Cavite, P. I., to Department of the Pacific.

Qm. Clk. W. J. Czapp, assigned to duty with MD, AL, Peiping, China.

The following named officers have been assigned to duty at Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Cavite, P. I.: Capt. J. W. Flett, AQM; Capt. J. M. Swinnerton; 2nd Lt. W. L. Phipps; Chf. Gnr. R. C. Allen; Chf. Gnr. W. A. Buckley.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. H. L. GILCHRIST, C. OF CWS
Capt. Thomas Phillips, from assignment Ft. Riley, Kans., and treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Wash., D. C., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (March 16.)

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. I. J. CARR, CSO
Maj. L. H. Stanford, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; to S. F., Calif., sailing July 9 for Hawaiian Dept. (March 11.)

Maj. A. A. Farmer, from Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (March 12.)

Capt. James Lawrence, from Signal Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (March 12.)

Capt. G. I. Townsend, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., July 2, to Wash., D. C., as officer in charge War Dept. message center. (March 12.)

Capt. C. I. Hoppough, from Signal Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., July 1, to Ft. McPherson, Ga. (March 12.)

Capt. A. H. Thiessen, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., July 1, to CSO, Wash., D. C. (March 12.)

Maj. W. I. Rasor, from 301st Sig. Serv. Co., Chicago, Ill., and OR, 6th CA, Sept. 1, to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (March 14.)

Lt. Col. J. O. Mauborgue, from Army War College, Wash., D. C., to 9th CA, S. F., Calif., sailing from N. Y. C., July 27. (March 14.)

Capt. F. P. Andrews, from assignment Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system, Seattle, Wash., to Philippine Dept., sailing from S. F., Calif., May 25. (March 15.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. OF CAV.
1st Lt. P. E. Yeomans, from Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., to 2nd Cav., same station. (March 11.)

Capt. C. J. Booth, from Tank School, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., sailing from N. Y. C., Aug. 26, for S. F., Calif., thence to Ft. Bliss, Tex. (March 11.)

Col. C. H. Miller, from Ft. Clark, Tex., (Please turn to Next Page)

NAVY ORDERS

REGULAR LIST

Captains

Capt. W. S. Pye, temp. duty Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept.

Commanders

Comdr. D. F. Ducey, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; to staff, Cdr., Scgt. Force, as force engr. officer.

Comdr. J. M. Irish, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.; to staff, Cdr. Cruisers, Scgt. Force, as engineer officer.

Comdr. L. S. Stewart, det. USS Pruitt on March 31; to duty as aide to Comdt., Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Comdr. W. C. Wickham, det. USS Chester; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. R. H. Skelton, det. command USS Buchanan after June 1; to Bu. Nav., Wash., D. C.

Comdr. M. S. Brown, det. USS Saratoga after June 1; to Office of Div. of Fleet Trng., Navy Dept.

Comdr. A. T. Clay, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., about March 14; to instr., USS Los Angeles.

Comdr. R. P. Guiler, jr., det. USS Antares after June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Comdr. W. D. Kilduff, det. Aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Cdr. Scgt. Force, after June 1; to 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa., as dist. intelligence officer.

Comdr. S. S. Lewis, det. aide on staff, Cdr. Scgt. Force, after June 1; to Naval Operations, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. E. D. McWhorter, det. command USS Jason about May 27; to duty as ch. of staff, Cdr. Aircraft, Scgt. Force.

Comdr. W. R. Purnell, det. USS Tennessee after June 1; to Bu. Nav., Wash., D. C.

Comdr. H. T. Settle, det. USS Detroit after June 1; to duty Headquarters, Ninth Nav. Dist., Great Lakes, Ill.

Comdr. H. C. Train, det. aide on staff, Cdr.-in-Chief, U. S. Flt.; to Naval Operations, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. H. J. Abbott, det. USS Chester after June 1; to 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco, conn. instr. Nav. Res.

Comdr. H. G. Cooper, jr., det. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., about May 18; to command USS Fulton.

Comdr. H. T. Kays, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 28; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Comdr. H. B. Kelly, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 28; to duty Hdqrs., 5th Nav. Dist., as war plans officer.

Comdr. G. C. Logan, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 28; to instr. Army War College, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. B. V. McCandlish, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 28; to Office of Nav. Communications, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. W. R. Carter, det. command USS Nokomis; to USS New Mexico as executive officer.

Comdr. E. F. Cutts, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 28; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. C. H. Davis, det. as Cdr. Dest. Div. 10, B. F., after June 1; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lieutenant Commanders

Lt. Comdr. H. G. Patrick, det. USS West Virginia after June 1; to duty as aide to Cdt. 1st Nav. Dist., Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. J. W. Whitfield, ors. Feb. 13 modified. To command USS Hamilton prior departure Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. H. J. Hansen duty as navigating officer of USS Medusa.

Lt. Comdr. O. H. Holtmann, det. USS Medusa; to duty as Off. in Charge, Br. Hydro. Office, San Juan, P. R.

Lt. Comdr. E. H. Jones, det. command USS Crownshield after June 1; to Office of Insnpr. of Nav. Mat'l., Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. J. S. Roberts, desp. ors. Feb. 26, revoked. Det. USS Rochester about March 15; to command USS Pruitt.

Lt. Comdr. F. B. Royal, det. USS Chester; to staff Cdr. Cruisers, Scgt. Force, as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. J. R. Sullivan, det. USS Lea; to command USS Elliott.

Lt. Comdr. L. W. Busbey, jr., duty as engr. officer of USS Northampton.

Lt. Comdr. F. W. Connor, duty as 1st lieut. of USS Nevada.

Lt. Comdr. G. W. Dugger, jr., det. aide and flag sec'y. on staff Cdr.-in-Chief, U. S. Flt.; to General Board, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. F. G. Fahrion, det. USS Texas after June 1; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. L. E. Kelly, det. as Off. in Charge, Br. Hydro. Office, San Juan, P. R.; to USS Memphis as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. I. N. Kiland, det. as aide on staff, Cdr. Cruisers, Scgt. Force, after June 1; to duty as Nav. Insnpr. of Ord., Ford Instr. Co., Long Island City, L. I., N. Y.

ARMY ORDERS

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to Ft. Bliss, Tex. (March 11.)

Col. J. M. Morgan, having attained age of 64 years, March 11, his retirement from active service, March 31, announced. (March 11.)

1st Lt. R. A. Gardner, from Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., to N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., at overseas discharge and replacement depot. (March 12.)

The following from Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Ft. Riley, Kans.: Maj. L. C. Frizzell, Cav., Maj. Otis Porter, 13th Cav. (March 12.)

Lt. Col. Walton Goodwin, jr., from Tank School, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (March 12.)

1st Lt. T. L. Harrold, to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., on completion of present tour foreign service in Philippine Dept. (March 14.)

Lt. Col. T. F. Van Natta, jr., from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Decatur, Ill., for OR detail. (March 14.)

Capt. R. C. Woodruff, Santa Fe, N. Mex., proceed May 24, to home, await retirement. (March 15.)

The following from Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., Aug. 14, to Ft. Riley, Kans.: Capt. J. T. Cole, F. W. Koester; 1st Lts. P. C. Hains, III, C. W. A. Raguse, and E. F. Thomson. (March 15.)

Capt. J. A. Blanship, from 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. Dak., to Portland, Me., for recruiting duty. (March 15.)

Capt. A. H. Norton, from assignment to Ft. Riley, Kans., and treatment at Fitzsimons Hospital, April 15, to New Mexico NG, Santa Fe, N. Mex. (March 16.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. OF FA
Maj. John Magruder, from duty as instructor, FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., detailed at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. (March 11.)

The following from FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., to 1st FA same station: Capt. D. deS. Trenholm and Capt. M. C. Walton, jr. (March 11.)

Capt. H. B. Heister, from Cavalry Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., Sept. 1, to FA, 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex. (March 11.)

The following from FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., to station indicated:

Capt. R. L. Joyner, 1st FA Brig., Ft. Hoyle, Md., Aug. 15, 1932.

1st Lt. G. E. Burritt, 7th FA, Madison Barracks, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. A. J. Hastings, FA of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. J. L. McKinnon, 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md., Sept. 1, 1932.

1st Lt. R. C. Lawes, 76th FA, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., Aug. 15, 1932.

1st Lt. E. A. Banning, FA of 2nd Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C., Aug. 15, 1932.

1st Lt. F. B. Porter, 9th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., Aug. 10, 1932.

1st Lt. L. B. Ely, from Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., July 10, to 83rd FA, Ft. Benning, Ga. (March 11.)

1st Lt. R. C. Partridge, from U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Governors Island, N. Y., pending departure Sept. 2, of transport for Panama Canal Dept. (March 11.)

Maj. G. H. McCoy, detailed in Militia Bureau, from Command and General Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., June 25, to Wash., D. C. (March 11.)

1st Lt. C. W. Cowles, from U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, N. Y., to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 26, for Honolulu. (March 12.)

Maj. A. V. Gair, now at station hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report president of Army retiring board, hq. 8th CA, for examination. (March 12.)

1st Lt. C. D. Palmer, detailed at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., on completion present tour foreign service, Hawaiian Dept. (March 12.)

2nd Lt. J. B. Zimmerman, detailed in AC, July 1, from Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., to Randolph Field, Tex., at AC Training Center. (March 14.)

2nd Lt. W. T. Kirn, from "Hawaiian Dept., to Pres. of Monterey, Calif. (March 14.)

The following from present duty, to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Maj. C. S. Ferrin, 1st Lt. E. O. Hopkins. (March 14.)

1st Lt. E. B. Ely, from FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., to Princeton Univ., Princeton, N. J. (March 14.)

1st Lt. J. J. Binns, from FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., to Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Tex. (March 14.)

1st Lt. G. D. Adamson, from U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. (March 14.)

1st Lt. C. M. Hallam, from 13th FA Brigade, Ft. Bragg, N. C., Aug. 15, to Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind. (March 14.)

1st Lt. A. L. Price, from FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., to Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. (March 14.)

Capt. H. C. Demuth, from FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., to Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. (March 14.)

Maj. G. E. Arneiman, from assignment military attaché, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, and Finland, from station Riga, Latvia, from detail Acting Gen. St. offi-

cer, May 17, to Milwaukee, Wis., as instructor, FA, Wis. NG. (March 15.)

Maj. W. C. Houghton, from FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., June 11, to Yale University, New Haven, Conn. (March 15.)

1st Lt. F. A. Garrecht, jr., from FA School, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. (March 16.)

Capt. A. E. Carmichael, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report Army retiring board, that station, for examination. (March 16.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. OF CA

Maj. R. M. Carswell, from CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., to Richmond, Va., for OR duty. (March 11.)

Maj. D. M. Ashbridge, from detail Bureau of Insular Affairs, Wash., D. C., to Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del. (March 14.)

Lt. Col. R. P. Glassburn, from Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del., Sept. 1, to 11th CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y. (March 14.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.

Capt. J. H. Hildring, from duty as student, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., report commandant of that school for duty as instructor. (March 11.)

Capt. J. A. Nichols, from 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 10, report commandant, Inf. Sch. for assignment as instructor of Infantry School. (March 11.)

Capt. O. S. Smith, from Hawaiian Dept., assigned to 30th Inf., Pres. of S. F., Calif., on completion present tour foreign service. (March 11.)

Maj. A. S. Balsam, from Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to 1st Tank Regiment, same station. (March 11.)

Lt. Col. John Scott, from 13th Inf., Ft. Adams, R. I., June 1, to Chicago, Ill., for OR detail. (March 11.)

Lt. Col. A. D. Chaffin, from Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (March 11.)

Maj. H. E. Fischer, from Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Oshkosh, Wis., as instructor, Inf., Wis. NG. (March 14.)

Maj. W. A. McAdam, from Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to College of City of N. Y., N. Y. C., N. Y. (March 14.)

1st Lt. W. A. Buck, from Infantry Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. C., July 27. (March 14.)

Capt. T. H. Harris, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Greenbrier Mil. Sch., Lewisburg, W. Va. (March 14.)

Maj. L. J. I. Barrett, Wash., D. C., detailed OR duty, 3rd CA. (March 14.)

Capt. L. C. Beebe, from Command and General St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Shattuck Sch., Fairbault, Minn. (March 14.)

Capt. C. P. Lynch, from Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., to Texas Mil. Institute, San Antonio, Tex. (March 14.)

Maj. C. A. Bishop, from Command and General Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr. (March 15.)

Lt. Col. F. T. Burt, from Lansing, Mich., as instructor, Inf., Mich. NG, to Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo. (March 15.)

Col. W. B. Graham, from OR detail, 4th CA, Atlanta, Ga., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. C., for S. F., Aug. 26, and from S. F. for Philippines, Dec. 2. (March 15.)

Maj. G. S. Clarke, from Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., to 4th Infantry, Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash., sailing from N. Y. C., July 27, for S. F., Calif., thence to Ft. Geo. Wright. (March 16.)

Col. E. L. Butts, St. Louis, Mo., proceed to home, April 30, await retirement. (March 16.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. D. FOULLOIS, C. OF AC

Maj. G. E. Lovell, jr., from AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Field, Ala., July 5, to West Point, N. Y. (March 11.)

1st Lt. O. L. Rogers, from Brooks Field, Tex., to Norton Field, Columbus, Ohio, May 1, for duty. (March 11.)

1st Lt. L. S. Webster, from San Antonio air depot, San Antonio, Tex., to Chicago, Ill., for OR duty. (March 11.)

1st Lt. G. H. Brown, from Chicago, Ill., to Crissy Field, San Francisco, Calif., sailing from N. Y. C. for S. F., Calif., April 29. (March 11.)

Capt. J. G. Colgan, from 333rd Observation Group and 417th Pursuit Group, Lunken Airport, Cincinnati, Ohio, and OR detail, 5th CA, to Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y. (March 15.)

LEAVES

Maj. J. J. Hanley, jr., AC, two months, 3 days, May 29, 1932. (March 11.)

Capt. H. N. Lockwood, FA, four months, May 9, 1932. (March 11.)

1st Lt. W. H. Bartlett, FA, three months, 1 day, May 23. (March 11.)

Maj. P. L. Thurber, FA, one month, 5 days, June 18. (March 11.)

Maj. S. R. Dishman, QMC, three months, Sept. 1, 1932. (March 11.)

Capt. J. V. Matejka, SC, one month, 13 days, July 15. (March 11.)

Maj. J. D. B. Lattin, SC, 10 days, upon arrival in the United States. (March 12.)

1st Lt. J. M. England, CAC, two months, 11 days, June 21, 1932. (March 12.)

Maj. R. F. Cox, GSC, 1 day, March 14, 1932. (March 14.)

Maj. W. A. Pickering, Inf., one month, 4 days, Aug. 17, 1932. (March 14.)

Capt. N. W. Lisle, Cav., two months, Aug. 1, 1932. (March 14.)

2nd Lt. J. G. Minniece, Cav., one month, 25 days, March 23, 1932. (March 14.)

Col. H. F. Sykes, AGD, 4 days, March 15, 1932. (March 15.)

Lt. Col. E. F. Rice, Inf., one month, 17 days, Aug. 14, 1932. (March 15.)

Maj. M. S. Eddy, Inf., one month, 15 days, upon arrival in New York. (March 15.)

Maj. E. E. Schwen, Inf., one month, July 10, 1932. (March 15.)

1st Lt. B. G. Stevens, Inf., one month, 10 days, March 21, 1932. (March 15.)

2nd Lt. R. C. White, FA, one month, 10 days, July 22, 1932. (March 15.)

Lt. Col. G. C. Van Dusen, GSC, three days, March 19. (March 16.)

Lt. Col. Eugene Santschi, jr., Inf., 20 days, June 1. (March 16.)

Maj. S. A. Townsend, Cav., four months, July 1. (March 16.)

Maj. R. M. Littlejohn, GSC, 1 day, March 17, 1932. (March 16.)

Maj. C. J. Allen, Act. GSC, one month, 19 days, on arrival U. S. (March 16.)

Maj. D. H. Mallan, VC, two months, 4 days, on relief present duties. (March 16.)

Maj. J. M. Tamras, MC, one month, June 1, 1932. (March 16.)

Maj. L. M. Smith, JAGD, one month, June 1, 1932. (March 16.)

Maj. C. A. Pierce, Cav., three months, on relief present duties. (March 16.)

Capt. B. DeT. Lambert, Inf., two months, 10 days, on arrival U. S. (March 16.)

Capt. V. W. Hall, CAC, two months, 15 days, June 18. (March 16.)

Capt. F. C. Simpson, QMC, two months, 25 days, April 5. (March 16.)

1st Lt. R. R. Robins, OD, three months, June 15. (March 16.)

2nd Lt. F. J. Brown, FA, two months, 9 days, on arrival U. S. (March 16.)

2nd Lt. J. G. Fowler, AC, two months, June 23. (March 16.)

ARMY NURSE CORPS

2nd Lt. A. S. Clark, Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Wash., D. C., proceed to home, April 2, await retirement. (March 11.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. C. W. Esslinger, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report Army retiring board for examination. (March 14.)

W. O. C. O. Nelson, Philippine Dept., Manila, P. I., having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability, his retirement, March 31, announced. (March 14.)

W. O. T. H. Andres, retired from active service, March 31, after more than 30 years' service. (March 15.)

W. O. H. J. Smith, Philippine Dept., Manila, P. I., upon own application retired from active service, March 31, after more than 30 years' service. (March 15.)

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

St. Sgt. J. A. Jackson, 17th Sig. Serv. Co., office CSO, Wash., D. C., transferred in grade of staff sergeant, to 5th Sig. Serv. Co., Ft. Moultrie, S. C. (March 16.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following are retired at place indicated March 31, and sent to home:

Mr. Sgt. Clarence Sawyer, SC, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Tech. Sgt. A. M. Korell, DEML, Akron Armory, Akron, Ohio; Pvt. J. H. Boden, CAC, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; Mr. Sgt. R. J. Martin, DEML, Lawrence, Kans.; Mr. Sgt. Justino Barreto, Inf., San Juan, Porto Rico; Mr. Sgt. William Grant, FA, Schofield Bks., Hawaii; Mr. Sgt. R. C. Harrison, OD, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Mr. Sgt. Mikolas Ramanauskas, Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.; St. Sgt. Thomas Carey, Inf., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; 1st Sgt. P. W. Stephenson, CAC, Ft. Monroe, Va.

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Maj. W. C. Cox, Sig.-Res., to active duty, April 3, at Brooklyn, N. Y. (March 11.)

Lt. Col. H. H. Lawson, Sig.-Res., April 3, at Wash., D. C., CSO. (March 11.)

2nd Lt. R. D. Cassell and 2nd Lt. Paul Waterman, to active duty, March 13, at Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y. (March 11.)

1st Lt. J. S. Sheldon, Spec.-Res., to active duty, April 18, at N. Y. C., AC procurement planning district. (March 14.)

2nd Lt. R. P. Doolittle, Air-Res., to active duty, March 27, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (March 15.)

2nd Lt. C. P. Burton, Air-Res., to active duty, March 31, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (March 15.)

2nd Lt. V. M. Byrne, Air-Res., to active duty, March 20, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (March 15.)

2nd Lt. V. M. Byrne, Air-Res., to active duty, March 20, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (March 15.)

LATE ARMY ORDERS

General Staff Corps

Lt. Col. Allan Rutherford, from member of GSC, from assignment Gen. St. with troops, from hq., 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md., April 18, detailed with OR, 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md.

Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. J. Roezer, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., as quartermaster.

Capt. J. R. Wessely, from Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz., to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., as quartermaster.

Capt. J. C. Browne, Capt. C. W. Dietz and Capt. E. T. Foss, from Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to office of QMG, Washington, D. C.

Maj. J. R. Alfante, Aug. 18, Capt. J. R. Holt, Aug. 18, and Capt. A. S. Levinsohn, Aug. 13, from Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., on dates specified to office of QMG, Washington, D. C.

Capt. G. A. Horkan, from Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, to New Orleans QM Depot, New Orleans, La.

Maj. J. H. Mellon, from Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to Ft. Benning, Ga., as assistant qm.

1st Lt. W. H. Jones, from Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to QMC

School, Philadelphia, Pa., as member of staff and faculty.

Capt. E. O. Schairer, from additional detail with OR, 8th CA.

Capt. B. E. McKeever, from additional duty with 463rd Motor Repair Section, and detail with OR, 3rd CA.

Medical Department

The assignment of Contract Surgeon E. F. Kohrs, USA, to Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., March 12, announced.

Dental Corps

Maj. A. E. Anthony, from station hospital, Ft. Clark, Tex., to U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, New York.

Col. R. H. Rhoades, from U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, N. Y., Aug. 1, to Office of SG, Washington, D. C.

Finance Department

Col. Tilman Campbell, from Office C. of F., Washington, D. C., April 1, to office of finance officer, USA, Washington, D. C.

Corps of Engineers

2nd Lt. M. S. Johnson, from Engr. Sch., Ft. Humphreys, Va., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. C., Aug. 26.

Cavalry

Capt. M. F. Sullivan, from Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., June 20, detailed instructor, Cav. III, NG, Springfield, Ill.

Coast Artillery Corps

1st Lt. G. W. MacMillan, on completion present tour foreign service in Panama Canal Dept., to Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, Miss.

Capt. B. C. Dailey, from CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., detailed instructor, CA, Mo. NG, Springfield, Mo.

Capt. W. F. Lafrenz, on completion present tour foreign service in Hawaii, to CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., as student in 1932-33 advanced course.

Capt. J. C. Bates, to duty as student in 1932-33 advanced course, CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completion present tour foreign service in Panama.

The following from present duty, Ft. Monroe, Va., sailing from S. F., Calif., July 29, for N. Y. C., thence to Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. C. S. Harris, Capt. Milton Heilfron, Capt. G. W. Hovey, and Capt. E. L. Supple.

Capt. M. M. Read, from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Ft. Monroe, Va., as student in 1932-33 advanced course at CA Sch.

The following from assignment as indicated at Ft. Monroe, Va., Sept. 5, report comdt. CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, as student in 1932-33 advanced course.

Capt. J. D. Brown, 12 CA; Capt. H. McC. Cochran, 3d, 52nd CA; Capt. L. C. Dennis, 12 CA; Capt. L. W. Goepfert, 12th CA; Capt. J. H. Harrington, 52nd CA; Capt. D. W. Hickey, jr., 51st CA; Capt. J. P. Jacobs, 12th CA; Capt. J. P. Kohn, 12th CA; Capt. H. S. MacKirdy, 51st CA; Capt. G. C. McFarland, 12th CA; Capt. D. E. Morrison, 12th CA; Capt. W. W. Wertz, 12th CA.

Capt. R. J. VanBuskirk, from assignment 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va., Oct. 1, report CA Sch., as student in 1932-33 advanced course.

Corps Area Orders

FIRST CORPS AREA

Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. FOX CONNER

Col. W. S. Grant, C. of S.

Leave of absence for one month, 13 days, March 15, is granted Capt. J. O. Smithley, 11th CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y. St. Sgt. J. J. Eckels, 11th CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, sail from N. Y. C., June 18, for Hawaiian Dept., as replacement for St. Sgt. Jerry House, assigned to Ft. H. G. Wright.

St. Sgt. R. A. Wayland, CAC, Ft. H. G. Wright, assigned to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

SECOND CORPS AREA

Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. DENNIS NOLAN

Col. W. K. Naylor, C. of S.

Lt. Col. L. A. Kafauver, MC, detailed member of promotion board vice Maj. H. W. Stuckey, MC, for examination of 2nd Lt. H. W. Johnson, 16th Inf.

St. Sgt. H. A. Radfield, DEML, OR, Rochester, N. Y., to Ft. Totten, N. Y., for treatment at station hospital.

Mr. Sgt. Mose Soudreau, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept., as replacement for Mr. Sgt. John Scholtans, CAC, who is assigned to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Sgt. F. M. Sinclair, Med. Dept., Madison Bks., N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept., as replacement for Sgt. H. A. Salman, Med. Dept., who is assigned to Ft. Jay, N. Y.

THIRD CORPS AREA

Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. PAUL B. MALONE

Col. A. S. Conklin, C. of S.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, March 14, proceed from Baltimore to Harrisburg, Pa., and to Mt. Gretna, Pa., in connection with administration of 3rd CA.

St. Sgt. H. C. Fraser, FD, from Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to Front Royal Qm. Depot, Va.

Sgt. A. LeR. Kratz, 16th Sig. Serv. Co., Baltimore, Md., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., for treatment.

Tech. Sgt. E. M. Glendy, AC, Bolling Field, D. C., to March Field, Calif.

FOURTH CORPS AREA

Ft. McPherson, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. E. L. KING

Col. T. A. Roberts, C. of S.

The following from assignment to station at Ft. McPherson, Ga., assigned to station indicated after name: 1st Lt. F. W. Hein, 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. J. S. Heary, 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Sgt. Henry Bergfeld, Battery A, 13th CA, Ft. Barrancas, Fla., transferred in grade to Miami, Fla., reporting to Instructor, CA Florida NG, for station, as Sergeant-Instructor.

1st Lt. O. P. Bragan, 22nd Inf., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Ft. McPherson, Ga., for temporary duty with 22nd Inf., until further orders.

1st Lt. G. P. Harrison, 4th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty as range officers at Regular Army Concentration Camp, until May 15, 1932.

Leave of absence for 21 days, on account of sickness, granted Maj. J. I. Mui, 8th Inf.

St. Sgt. H. H. Parkins, OD, office of CA Ord. Officer, assigned to station at Ft. McPherson.

Col. F. L. Munson, Inf., Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Clemson Agricultural College, proceed to Ft. McPherson, Ga., for treatment at station hospital.

FIFTH CORPS AREA

Ft. Hayes, Ohio

MAJ. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM

Col. W. C. Sweeney, C. of S.

Capt. J. F. Phillips, CE, Wright Field, Ohio, to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, for treatment.

The following proceed March 18, to station indicated after name, for conference relative to CMT Camps:

Brig. Gen. G. H. Jamerson, USA, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Brig. Gen. J. R. Lindsey, USA, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Maj. H. F. Hazlett, Inf., 10th Brigade, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; 1st Lt. Richard Sears, FA, Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. G. H. Jamerson, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Sgt. J. W. Widner, QMC, Ft. Knox, transferred in grade to Det. QMC, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

W. O. Albert Ketter, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., for treatment.

Leave of absence for two months, May 6, is granted Col. F. S. Young, 10th Inf.

Capt. D. B. Howard, a patient at Station Hospital, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, return to station at Wright Field, Dayton Ohio, for duty.

SIXTH CORPS AREA

Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER

Col. W. H. Burt, C. of S.

Maj. C. L. Marriott, CWS, Chicago, Ill., will conduct school of instruction in chemical warfare activities at Ft. Wayne and inspection and repair of gas masks at Selfridge Field.

A special court-martial is to meet at Hq. 6th CA, Chicago, March 8, for trial of such persons as may be brought before it. Detail for the court: Lt. Col. F. W. Boschen, FD; Lt. Col. Eugene Santischi, jr., Inf.; Maj. E. E. Bowen, Inf.; Maj. C. L. Marriott, CWS; Capt. C. W. Connell, AC; Capt. F. C. Peters, QMC; Capt. G. E. Hill, jr., SC; Trial Judge Advocate, and Capt. J. B. Haney, OD, Defense Counsel.

St. Sgt. George Doyle, Med. Dept., Chicago, Ill., from this hq., to Jefferson Bks., Mo.

SEVENTH CORPS AREA

Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD

Col. A. M. Miller, C. of S.

Leave of absence for one month, on account of sickness, Mar. 15, to Lt. Col. George W. Harris, 4th Inf., Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak.

Capt. M. C. Calhoun, FA, Univ. of Mo., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. Col. T. C. Spencer, SC, this hq., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for further treatment at station hospital.

1st Lt. J. A. Lewis, Inf., Univ. of Mo., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for treatment at station hospital.

St. Sgt. G. J. Hogan, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. J. M. Fray, FA, this hq., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment.

EIGHTH CORPS AREA

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. EDWIN WINANS

Col. G. P. Tyner, C. of S.

The following from assignment at AC Primary Flying School, Randolph Field, Tex., attached to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.: 2nd Lts. R. K. Boyd, AC (Inf.); M. N. Levenick, AC (Inf.); E. A. Walker, AC (FA), and J. W. M. Read, AC (FA).

Maj. O. E. Paxton, Inf., Ft. Worth, Tex., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for treatment at Station Hospital.

Three months, 15 days, leave of absence, May 10, is granted Capt. T. D. Weaver, CE, Ft. Worth, Tex., with permission to leave continental limits of U. S. provided he does not visit any country with which the U. S. has not established diplomatic relations.

HAWAIIAN DEPT.

Ft. Shafter, T. H.

MAJ. GEN. B. H. WELLS

Col. J. S. Fair, C. of S.

2nd Lt. R. B. Beattie, 27th Inf., from Schofield Bks., T. H., to Kilauea Military Camp, Island of Hawaii.

2nd Lt. H. S. Whiteley, 8th FA, relieved Kilauea Mil. Camp, Island of Hawaii, to Schofield Bks., T. H.

PHILIPPINE DEPT.

Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES

Col. C. W. Epton, C. of S.

1st Lt. J. R. Brownell, 14th Engrs., Bongabong, Nueva Ecija, is appointed acting qm. U. S. Troops, military survey of Luzon, vice 1st Lt. M. N. Dawson, 14th Engrs.

1st Lt. M. M. Dawson, [14th Engrs., Philippine Div., Nueva Ecija, assigned as commanding officer, Philippine Engr. Depot, and the Dept. Engr. Detachment, station at Manila.

W. O. T. A. FitzPatrick, relieved Camp John Hay; assigned to office of AG, Manila, P. I.

Capt. R. L. Maughan, AC, Nichols Fld., assigned as liaison officer in Philippine Government.

Maj. C. P. Hall, 23rd Brig., from Ft. Wm. McKinley, assigned to Camp John Hay.

Capt. F. J. Heraty, 45th Inf., relieved Camp John Hay, assigned to Post of Manila.

The following of QMC assigned to stations indicated, on arrival in Manila: Office of the Department Qm., with station in Manila—Lt. Col. A. J. Lynch, Capt. W. J. Jackson, and Capt. Hans Ottens; Nichols Field—1st Lt. J. M. Barksdale.

Lt. Col. Byard Sneed, AGD, assigned to duty at this hq., station in Manila.

Lt. Col. Karl Truesdell, Inf., assigned to 15th Inf., station at Tientsin, China, on arrival at Manila; proceed to Chinwangtao, China, sail March 3, for Tientsin.

Capt. V. V. Viles, FD, assigned to duty with USA Troops, at Tientsin, China, on arrival at Manila, sail March 3, for Tientsin.

The following from assignment to 131st Inf., and are attached to 45th Inf., Post of Manila:

Maj. D. D. Howe, Maj. G. G. Cowen, Maj. H. N. Scales, Maj. J. H. Knuebel, Maj. E. O. Sandlin, Capt. J. R. DeVall, Capt. H. L. Harries, Capt. W. W. Millard, Capt. G. C. Rippetoe, and 1st Lt. J. D. Barnett.

The following of Cavalry and FA are assigned as indicated below, with station at Ft. Stotsenburg, on arrival at Manila:

To 26th Cav.—Capt. A. H. Seabury, Capt. R. O. Wright, Capt. L. C. Forsythe, 1st Lt. J. M. Bethel, 1st Lt. R. T. Wilson, 1st Lt. G. W. West, 1st Lt. Kevin O'Shea.

To 24th FA.—Capt. W. C. Green, Capt. R. E. Willis, Capt. I. L. Foster, Capt. H. W. Tarkington, 1st Lt. R. D. Powell, 1st Lt. V. E. Connor, 2nd Lt. G. C. Duehring, 2nd Lt. J. Q. Brert, 2nd Lt. H. E. Brooks, and 2nd Lt. B. C. Patrick.

2nd Lt. J. O. Curtis, jr., attached to this hq., station in Manila.

The following of CAC assigned to Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, Ft. Mills, on arrival at Manila:

Col. J. T. Geary, Capt. W. L. Morris, Capt. A. J. Bennett, Capt. H. W. Lins, 2nd Lt. R. J. Wood, 2nd Lt. G. E. Hill, 2nd Lt. G. F. Powell, 2nd Lt. A. D. Gough, 2nd Lt. M. G. Weber, 2nd Lt. R. S. Spangler, and 2nd Lt. P. F. Passarella.

Maj. W. H. Holcombe, assigned to Philippine Div., Ft. Wm. McKinley.

Capt. A. V. Ednie, 45th Inf., sick in Sternberg General Hospital, Camp John Hay, for further treatment.

PANAMA CANAL DEPT.

Quarry Heights, C. Z.

MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN

Col. C. S. Babcock, C. of S.

1st Sgt. J. C. Mahon, now sick at Gorgas Hospital, sent April 16, to Walter

FLEET DIRECTORY

March 17, 1932

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Address all mail for vessels of Battle Force as follows: "Battleship Divisions, Care of Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif.;" "Submarine Divisions and Destroyer Squadrons, "Care of Postmaster, San Diego, Calif."

BATTLE FORCE

Adm. R. H. Leigh, Commander-in-Chief, California (flagship).

Battleships
Vice Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander.
Division 1—New York, Oklahoma, engaged in Fleet Problem; Texas, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 2—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; New Mexico, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Idaho, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Division 3—Tennessee, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Arizona, Nevada, engaged in Fleet Problem.

Division 4—West Virginia, Maryland (flagship of Admiral McNamee), California, Colorado, engaged in Fleet Problem.

Cruiser Division Three

Rear Adm. C. H. Woodward, Commander.

Milwaukee, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Concord, Omaha, Lahaina, to sea for Fleet Problem.

Destroyers, Battle Force

Flotilla Two

Rear Adm. E. C. Kalbfus, Commander.
Rigel, San Diego; Detroit (flagship), Melville (tender), Altair, Lahaina, to sea for Fleet Problem; Boggs, Stoddert, Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Squadron Four—Decatur (leader), Lahaina, to sea for Fleet Problem.

Division 10—Zane, Perry, Wasmuth, to sea for Fleet Problem; Trever, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 11—Preble, Mare Island; Hulbert, Noa, Wm. B. Preston, Lahaina, to sea for Fleet Problem.

Division 12—Hovey, Long, Chandler, Southard, to sea for Fleet Problem.

Squadron Two—Litchfield (leader), Lahaina, T. H., to sea for Fleet Problem.

Division 4—Talbot, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Dent, San Diego; Waters, Rathburne, Lahaina, to sea for Fleet Problem.

Division 5—Dorsey, Elliott, Lea, Roper, to sea for Fleet Problem.

Division 6—Aaron Ward, Crowninshield, Buchanan, Lahaina, to sea for Fleet Problem; Hale, Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Division 16—Broome, Alden, Pruitt, Sicard, Lahaina, to sea for Fleet Problem.

Aircraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Commander.

Carrier Division 2—Saratoga, Lexington, Gannet, engaged in Fleet Problem.

Minecraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. George T. Pettingill, Commander.

Oglala (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 1—Ramsay, Gamble, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Breese, Montgomery, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 2—Tanager, Whippoorwill, Quail, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lark, Pearl Harbor to Samoa.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. Henry H. Hough, Commander.

Argonne (flagship of Admiral Hough), Pearl Harbor, for Fleet Problem.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Bridge, Brazos, for Fleet Problem.

Train Squadron 2—Arctic, Cuyama, Neches, Medusa, Relief, Hawaiian Waters, for Fleet Problem.

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Cruisers, Scouting Force

Vice Adm. Wm. H. Standley, Commander.

Vestal (repair ship) San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Division 5—Chicago (flagship), Salt Lake City, Louisville, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Division 4—Northampton, Pensacola, Chester, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Division 2—Richmond, Trenton, Marblehead, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Training Squadron

Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, Commander.

Wyoming, Guantanamo to Hampton Roads, Va.; Arkansas (flagship), Balboa, to Bremerton, Wash.

Destroyer Squadron 10

Division 23—Fairfax, Canal Zone; Taylor, Norfolk, Va.; Hamilton, Claxton, Gulf of Fonseca to San Diego.

Division 29—Wicks, Gulf of Fonseca to San Diego; Philip, Cristobal; Evans, Canal Zone; Tillman, New York, N. Y.

Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., for further treatment.

Brig. Gen. T. W. Darrah, from assignment to station at Ft. Davis, C. Z., proceed to Ft. Amador, C. Z., and take station; continue in command of 19th Brigade.

Leave for two months, June 10, with permission to visit foreign countries, granted 1st Lt. E. E. Partridge, AC, France Field, C. Z.

Aircraft, Scouting Force

Carrier Division 1

Capt. Geo. W. Steele, Commander.
Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Langley, San Diego for Fleet Problem; Swan, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Destroyers, Scouting Force

Rear Adm. W. D. Leahy, Commander.
Raleigh (flagship), San Diego for Fleet Problem; Manley, Gulf of Fonseca to San Diego.

Squadron 1—Dallas, Whitney, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Division 1—Breckinridge, Barney, Blakely, Biddle, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Division 2—Bernadou, Cole, Dupont, Ellis, J. Fred Talbot, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Division 3—Upshur, Greer, Yarnall, Tarbell, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Squadron 3—Hopkins, San Diego for Fleet Problem; Dobbin, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 7—Babbitt, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Tattnall, Guantanamo Bay; Badger, Jacob Jones, Twigg, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Division 8—Dickerson, Schneck, Herbert, Leary, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Division 9—Gilmer, Williamson, San Diego for Fleet Problem; Childs, Barry, San Diego for Fleet Problem.

SUBMARINE FORCE

Rear Adm. A. J. Hepburn, Commander.

Bushnell (flagship), San Diego for Fleet Problem.

Submarine Base, New London

Falcon (rescue vessel), Newport, R. I.; S-4, Coco Solo.

Division 4—R-5, R-12, R-10, R-14, R-2, R-4, New London, Conn.; R-13, R-11, Portsmouth, N. H.; R-3, New London, Conn.

Eagle Division 1—Eagle 58, Charleston, S. C.

Submarine Squadron Three

(Based on Coco Solo)

Division Five—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Coco Solo, C. Z.; S-48, Nassau, B. W. I.

Division Six—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Panama Bay.

Chewink (rescue vessel), Nassau, B. W. I.

Mallard (rescue vessel), Panama Bay.

Submarine Squadron Four

(Based on Pearl Harbor)

Division Seven—S-1, S-18, S-19, S-20, S-21, S-22, S-23, engaged in Fleet Problem.

Division Eight—S-25, S-24, S-26, S-28, engaged in Fleet Problem; S-27, Pearl Harbor; S-29, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-42, S-43, S-46, S-45, Fleet Problem; S-44, S-47, Pearl Harbor.

Widgcon (rescue vessel), Fleet Problem.

Seagull (tender), Fleet Problem.

Division 20

Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego; Narwhal, Bonita, Barracuda, Bass, Argonaut, Pearl Harbor to San Diego; Nautilus, Mare Island, Calif.

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Destroyer Squadron Five

Paul Jones (flagship), Shanghai, China; Black Hawk, Shanghai, China.

Division 13—Smith Thompson, Shanghai; Barker, Yangtze River; John D. Edwards Pagoda Anchorage; Borie, Manila, P. I.

Division 14—Whipple, Nanking; Parrott, Nanking; Bulmer, Manila, P. I.; Edsall, Wuhu, China.

Division 15—Peary, Pope, John O. Ford, Pillsbury, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Tracy, Manila, P. I.; McLeish, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Chinkiang; Stewart, Shanghai; McCormick, Pagoda Anchorage; Simpson, Swatow, China.

Aircraft Squadron

Avocet, Manila, P. I.; Heron, Cavite, P. I.; Jason, Olongapo, P. I.

Submarine Squadron Five

Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 9—Beaver (tender), S-32, S-33, S-31, S-35, S-34, S-30, Manila, P. I.

Division 10—Canopus (tender), S-40, S-36, S-38, S-41, Manila, P. I.

Bittern, Olongapo, P. I.; Finch, Shanghai, China.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Return of 31st Infantry Not Under Consideration—A rumor that the State Department had under consideration the withdrawal of the 31st Infantry from Shanghai gained considerable momentum here last week-end but it has been definitely stated that no consideration is now being given to such a move.

It is reported that the proposal was brought up when Col. Lorenzo Gasser, commander of the regiment, discussed the matter with Nelson T. Johnson, United States Minister to China; Admiral M. M. Taylor, commander of the Asiatic Fleet, and Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul General. Undecided, Mr. Cunningham cabled to the State Department for information.

The question was put to both Secretary of War Hurley and Secretary of State Stimson. Secretary Hurley said that the matter is not in his hands, explaining that to all intents and purposes the 31st Infantry is now a diplomatic instrument and will be at the complete disposal of the State Department until such time as the Secretary of State decides that he no longer needs them. Secretary Stimson said that he wants the 31st retained at Shanghai and that for the present at least he does not intend to even consider withdrawing it from Shanghai.

Antiaircraft—Air Corps Maneuvers—In August and September of 1931 a joint maneuver was held at Ft. Humphreys, Va. Troops involved included one war-strength searchlight battery of the Coast Artillery Corps of approximately 250 men equipped with 15 searchlights and 15 sound locators. The battery was divided into its usual three platoons and functioned as nearly as possible as contemplated in combat. The aircraft participating in the maneuvers included 6 bombardment, 6 attack, and 6 pursuit ships. A complete wire net was established requiring the supply of 150 miles of twisted pair field wire. These maneuvers were highly successful and brought to the attention of all arms concerned the necessity for additional training of this character.

It is expected that during the coming fall maneuvers of a similar character, but on a much more extended scale, will be held in the vicinity of Camp Knox, Ky. These maneuvers will be under the control of the commanding general, Fifth Corps Area. Some idea of the contemplated extent of these maneuvers may be obtained by a comparison of the troops required. It is expected that the Coast Artillery Corps will be represented by an approximate war-strength regiment of 1,100 men. The First Signal Company, with a strength of about 150 men, will be utilized to assist in furnishing the large amount of communication required. The number of airplanes which will take part in the maneuvers has not yet been ascertained, but it is assumed that there will be perhaps 100 to 200.

The Camp Knox maneuvers will include not only the necessary wire net required by a Coast Artillery antiaircraft regiment, but also an at least skeletonized extended alert communication system which contemplates a net covering a large part of the area inclosed by a circle having a diameter of 200 miles. These maneuvers are by far the most extensive of their character ever held by our Army. It is expected that approximately 600 miles of wire will be required, that hundreds of field telephones will be used, that several hundred miles of commercial wire lines will be leased, and that a very large amount of transportation will be necessary.

These maneuvers are of interest to the Signal Corps not only from the standpoint of the participation of the First Signal Company, but also as a means of obtaining valuable data relative to the use of pyrotechnics, panels, and other means of communication under conditions simulating as nearly as possible those likely to be encountered in war.

Coast Guard Radio and Flood Relief—Radio's part in flood relief work has been the subject of study by the Coast Guard during the recent flood along the Mississippi and reports coming into the Commandant's headquarters in Washington show proof of its great value. During the first part of February a survey of the communication problem in connection with flood relief operations in the Mississippi valley was made by Chief Radio Electrician W. W. Reynolds and Radio Electrician (T) M. G. Shrode.

A temporary radio station was established in the Lamar Hotel at Yazoo City, Miss., at which place District Commander Johnson had established his flood relief headquarters. Portable equipment was installed on the surf boats and at several isolated communities.

The results of this survey established the fact that radio communication was essential for the proper conduct of flood relief work and plans are being drawn to provide radio equipment to future Coast Guard Flood Relief Expeditions.

current of the order of 1 kilowatt. It is also contemplated that either the radio set or the wire-laying and pick-up device can be readily removed or installed, permitting the use of the vehicle for either purpose as local conditions at the time require. Effort will be made to insure that all of the equipment is as simple and rugged as practicable from the point of view of its use under combat conditions.

The majority of the prospective using arms have concurred in the military characteristics as set up and have requested that service-test models be furnished.

Service as Clerk for Pay Purposes—In the case of Luther W. Cartwright v. the United States, No. J-663, the Court of Claims has decided that the plaintiff, a pay clerk in the U. S. Coast Guard, was entitled to count for pay purposes services rendered by him as clerk to the Commandant of the Naval Station at Tutuila, Samoa.

Cartwright was appointed clerk to the Commandant at Tutuila in Aug., 1914, and served in that capacity until May 23, 1921, when he resigned. On Aug. 1, 1924, he was appointed temporary pay clerk in the Coast Guard, and later was appointed pay clerk. Under these appointments Cartwright was paid, under the Joint Pay Act of 1922, as a warrant officer in the first six-year period, no credit being allowed him for his service as Commandant's clerk. The contention set up in his claim, which contention was sustained by the Court, was that such service should be included in computing his longevity pay under section 11 of the Act of May 18, 1920, which provides—

"* * * That hereafter longevity pay for officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be based on the total of all service in any or all of said Services."

Under the decision of the Court Mr. Cartwright will receive the difference between the pay of the first and second six-year periods of service from the date of his original appointment in the Coast Guard. Attorneys for the plaintiff were Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, Burr Tracy Ansell, and George M. Wilmeth, of Washington, D. C.

Technical Vehicle for Signal Communication—The War Department has authorized the Signal Corps to proceed with the development of a technical vehicle possessing the following military characteristics:

It will be of the 4-wheel-drive type, equipped with pneumatic tires and will have exceptionally high cross-country ability and maneuverability. It will be capable of maintaining a speed of 30 miles per hour with a full load on roads and 18 miles per hour with a full load cross country. It will be equipped with a body so designed as to be suitable for use as a wire laying truck or as a mobile radio station transporting both equipment and operating personnel. It will be provided with an electrical power take-off designed to furnish a suitable supply for the operation of the motor generator of any one of several types of radio sets, or suitable for the operation of a power wire take-up device. Due to the ease of control it is contemplated that the electrical power supply will be 110 volts direct

Development of Vehicles for Mechanized Cavalry—Three Combat Cars T1 (convertible vehicles manufactured by the U. S. Wheel Track Layer Corporation), have been accepted by the Ordnance Department and issued to the mechanized Cavalry at Ft. Knox, Ky., for an extended service test. A temporary handbook for these vehicles is now in preparation and will shortly be issued. A project has been initiated for the design and installation of engine governors on these vehicles with a view to safer operation and longer life of the vehicles.

Authority was obtained for the use of four Browning aircraft caliber .50 machine guns M1921 for arming the Combat Cars, T1.

Ballistic tests of sample plates furnished by Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., of Philadelphia, in connection with their contract for furnishing armor plate for the Armored Cars, T4, are being satisfactorily passed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, and the contractor is proceeding with the manufacture of the finished plates. Delivery of the first set of finished and machine plates is expected to be made at Rock Island Arsenal this week for the fabrication and assembly of the first of ten vehicles for the Cavalry.

In accordance with the request from the Chief of Cavalry, five of the 6-wheeled armored cars will be furnished with radio equipment which will be installed by representatives of the Signal Corps. All of the vehicles are to be equipped with balloon type tires of increased cross-section and lower inflation pressures in order to increase the flotation and cross-country ability of the cars.

Armored Car, T4, No. 2, has been received at Rock Island Arsenal from Ft. Bliss, Tex. This car is to remain at the arsenal in connection with the manufacture of ten Armored Cars, T4, after which it will be modified and will receive a hull of real armor plate. Mr. Paul E. Watson, radio engineer from the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., is at the arsenal for the purpose of installing radio equipment in this car. This installation and the necessary shielding of the ignition system and engine is complete and ready for test.

Ammunition and Powder Developments—Improved ammunition for the 1932 National Matches is in prospect. The Army Ordnance Department began this week at Frankford Arsenal the loading of 3,000,000 rounds of caliber .30 National Match ammunition. This ammunition will contain the service type cartridge case with hard rifle anneal for easy extraction, a service type of bullet specially selected for maximum accuracy, service primer and a new type of powder known as "Dupont 1919." Preliminary tests of samples of this ammunition fired both at Frankford Arsenal and Aberdeen Proving Ground indicate that it shows marked improvement over ammunition used in the 1931 National Matches.

At Picatinny Arsenal recording thermometers have been installed in connection with solvent recovery and water drying of smokeless powder. These instruments permit verification of the temperatures to which the powder is subjected in its final treatment. This treatment is continuous for at least two weeks. The maintaining of a permanent record of the temperatures eliminates any question as to the treatment of the powder during the hours when supervision is carried out by one operator.

Further investigation is to be made into the feasibility of using in ammunition the sodium nitrate type of black powder instead of the more expensive potassium nitrate type. This time it is to be tried out for use in practice loaded bombs. If satisfactory performance is obtained appreciable savings will result, in view of the quantity involved in each year's requirements.

Command Post Exercises in the Sixth Corps Area—It is understood that an extensive command post exercise will be held at Camp Custer, Mich., between the dates of May 14 and May 31, 1932. The tactical units represented will include one field army of two corps and one Cavalry corps, each corps to be composed of three Infantry divisions, while the Cavalry corps will be composed of two Cavalry divisions. The troops represented include Regular Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserve units within the Sixth Corps Area. It is expected that the First Signal Company will participate in the exercise.

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Goat Initiated in the Order of Army Air Corps Insignia—Insignia designs thus far adopted by Air Corps organizations of the Regular Army, and approved by the War Department, depict such animals as a kicking mule, a leaping tiger, sea horse, buffalo, puma, wolf, beaver and monkey. This collection of four-footed creatures was recently augmented by another one which figures rather prominently in several slang expressions—a goat. The design was submitted by the 62nd Service Squadron, Brooks Field, Tex. It was selected after both the commissioned and enlisted personnel of this organization had submitted designs, and was recently approved by the War Department.

The goat head design is considered by the organization especially applicable, since a Service Squadron bears the brunt of much of the utility work at an Air Corps station; also because the goat is noted for its ruggedness, its ability to exist in almost barren areas, its stamina in undergoing hardship, its agility and, under provocation, its ability to fight and fight well.

The 62nd Service Squadron is a war-time organization, although it experienced no service overseas. First organized at Mitchel Field, N. Y., as Air Park No. 7, it was transferred to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., and, upon the removal of the Air Corps Primary Flying School to Brooks Field, Tex., it accompanied the school. In July, 1923, the name "Air Park No. 7" was changed to 62nd Service Squadron. The insignia just approved becomes the permanent identifying mark of the Squadron. Capt. Louis R. Knight commands the organization, and other commissioned members thereof are: 2nd Lt. Louie P. Turner, Assistant Transportation Officer of the Post; 2nd Lt. I. W. Ott, Assistant Post Engineering Officer, and 2nd Lt. E. R. Rice, E. & R. Officer and Adjutant of the Squadron.

Retention of SC Noncommissioned Officers in Grades—A procedure has been recently set up in the office of the Chief Signal Officer which will insure a continuous careful check of the efficiency reports on noncommissioned officers of the Signal Corps of the first three grades, viz, master sergeant, technical sergeant, and staff sergeant. An examination of former efficiency reports on individuals is also being made with a view to ascertaining what noncommissioned officers, if any, have deteriorated to such an extent in either efficiency or conduct as not to warrant the further retention in grade of the individual noncommissioned officer. A more detailed statement relative to the project will appear in an early issue of the Signal Corps Bulletin.

Medical Corps Selection Board—Capt. Arthur W. Dunbar, MC, USN, who was recently selected for promotion to the rank of rear admiral, will act as president of a Medical Corps Board to recommend five officers of the Navy Medical Corps for promotion to commander. The members of the board, which meets April 4, are:

Capt. Will M. Garton, Capt. Charles S. Butler, Capt. John M. Brister, Capt. Benjamin H. Dorsey, Capt. Owen P. Mink, Capt. Harold W. Smith. Recorder: Lt. Comdr. John R. White.

The following lieutenant commanders of the Medical Corps are eligible for selection: James A. Bass, Arthur E. Beddoe, Charles L. Beeching, Harry L. Brown, John Buckley, Heber Butts, Virgil H. Carson, Dow H. Casto, Horace V. Cornett, Martin Donelson, William E. Findeisen, Thomas A. Fortescue, Philip E. Garrison, Elphege A. M. Gendreau, John Harper, William B. Hetfield, Earle P. Huff, Clarence C. Kress, Andre E. Lee, Ruskin M. Lhamon, Paul Richmond, Jr., Louis H. Roddis, Harry Shaw, Henry M. Stenhouse, Charles S. Stephenson, George W. Taylor, Howard A. Tribou, Walter A. Vogelsang, Roscoe M. Waterhouse, Grover C. Wilson, Talmadge Wilson, Condie K. Winn, Edward E. Woodland.

Urge Dirigible Line—Establishment of trans-oceanic airship lines to carry mail and passengers, is proposed in a bill (H. R. 8681) introduced by Representative Crosser (Dem.), of Cleveland, Ohio. The bill contains three major provisions: First, the Postmaster General is authorized to enter into contracts for air mail service performed by such airships; second, provisions of the maritime law built up during the last 80 years are made applicable to foreign commerce; third, the measure permits that traffic arrangements be made with other operators who may be in the field.

Witnesses representing the Departments of War, Navy, and Commerce, and officials of airship companies which would develop the system appearing before the House Committee on Foreign Commerce were in accord that passage of the bill would result in many economic advantages to this country. It was pointed out that it would provide an expedited international transportation service, enlarge America's export trade, and establish an additional and strong unit of national defense which could be called upon in emergency.

Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, representing the Navy Department, said that because America has a practical monopoly of the world's helium supply, we are better able to develop such a system and have a distinct advantage over all other nations.

"If the bill is not passed," he said, "it will retard development of commercial aviation. I very strongly and earnestly hope the bill will be passed."

Urging that the Government pass the bill so the United States will enter the field before other nations, Col. Henry W. Blee, director of aeronautical development for the Department of Commerce, said the Department feels that establishment of the system would be a constructive contribution to American commerce and industry.

"International transportation by giant airships would create a new industry," he said. "Present ships, like the Akron, are forerunners of larger and faster ships of the future. The Government should, by legislation, make it possible for the United States to enter into development of this new industry before other countries get ahead of us."

F. Trubee Davison, the Assistant Secretary of War, declared the War Department is interested in the purpose of the bill for the advancement of aviation, and said the Department favored any development in the "lighter-than-air" field.

Dr. David W. Taylor, appearing for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, testified that the ships proposed for use are similar to the Akron, which the committee has tested and found acceptable.

Semi-Automatic Shoulder Rifles—The Ordnance Department is carrying forward its work on the development of a .30 caliber semi-automatic shoulder rifle. In its previous work on the caliber .276 semi-automatic weapon the Department produced what is considered a satisfactory weapon, having undergone numerous tests before experts.

It may be forecast that the development of a satisfactory .30 weapon of this type will meet with War Department approval.

Secrecy on Military Supplies—A bill (S. 3173) which would authorize the President to class as secret or confidential certain material, apparatus or equipment for military or naval use has been passed by the Senate and sent to the House.

In reporting the bill, with amendments, the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate explained that the bill was proposed by the War Department and submitted the following explanation given by the Secretary of War:

Certain material, apparatus and equipment used by the Army and Navy is of such a nature that, in the interests of the public service, it should be kept secret. Under existing law it is impossible to procure such materials, except by Government manufacture, without disclosing their secret nature, because of the necessity for advertising and the publication of specifications, etc.

The proposition to exempt such materials from the provisions of law requiring advertising has been before Congress for some time. A measure, of substantially the same effect as the one here proposed, was passed by the Senate in the 69th Congress and favorably reported in the House see S. 1487, 69th Cong.), but for one reason or another the proposition has not been enacted into law. The War and Navy Departments both feel that the matter is urgent and merits favorable action by Congress.

Smoke Puff Outfits—As the issue of smoke puff outfits to the Field Artillery and Coast Artillery Corps has been discontinued, steps have been taken to have A. R. 775-10 revised to eliminate the allowances of smoke puffs now authorized for the Field and Coast Artillery Corps. Allowances for the Air Corps, however, will remain as now authorized.

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Lt. Comdr. O. O. Kessing, det. USS Holland after June 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. E. W. Mills, det. as aide and flag secy. on staff, C. in Ch. U. S. Flt.; to USS Milwaukee as engr. officer.

Lt. Comdr. W. S. Popham, det. USS Lexington as communication officer; to USS Lexington as 1st lieut.

Lt. Comdr. M. S. Tisdale, det. USS Lexington after June 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. M. C. Erwin, det. USS Altair after June 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. Comdr. E. D. Gibb, det. aide on staff, Cdr., Battleship Div. 3, B. F.; to Office of Nav. Communications, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. G. S. Gillespie, det. as Instr. of Nav. Aircraft, Boeing Aircraft Co., Seattle, Wash., about April 25; to duty as CO, Nav. Air Sta., Seattle.

Lt. Comdr. R. H. Grayson, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to USS Trenton as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. C. W. Hamill, det. USS Nevada as communication officer; to USS Nevada as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. E. H. Krueger, det. USS Schenck after June 1; to Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.

Lt. Comdr. W. J. Larson, det. USS Trenton after June 1; to aide to Cdt., 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. L. H. Lewis, det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; to USS Raleigh as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. L. P. Lovette, det. aide on staff Cdr., Battle Force to Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. Comdr. W. A. Mason, det. USS Relief after March 22; to Special Service Squadron, connection surveying.

Lt. Comdr. H. Y. McCown, det. USS Wyoming about March 2; to command USS Manley.

Lt. Comdr. L. B. Austin, det. USS Aaron Ward about May 1; to command USS Crowninshield.

Lt. Comdr. Carlyle Craig, det. USS Arctic after June 1; to command USS Wm. B. Preston.

Lt. Comdr. H. T. Dickinson, det. 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa., about March 4; to USS Arkansas as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. W. H. Farrel, det. USS Colorado about April 15; to USS Holland as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. H. C. Frazer, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about March 31; to command VP Sqd. 9F (USS Argonne).

Lt. Comdr. W. S. Haas, det. USS Nevada; to USS Cincinnati as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. E. G. Hanson, det. USS Arizona about June 1; to USS Arizona as engr. officer.

Lt. Comdr. E. C. Rogers, det. aide on staff, Comdr., Train Sqd. 1, Base Force; to duty as dist. communication officer, 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. T. D. Ruddock, jr., ors. Feb. 26 modified. To USS Saratoga as gunnery officer, instead USS Mississippi.

Lt. Comdr. L. P. Wessell, det. USS Alden about June 4; to command USS Sicard.

Lieutenants

Lt. R. H. Hillenkoetter, det. USS Bainbridge; to temp. duty Electoral Mission to Nicaragua.

Lt. C. M. Johnson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; to USS Patoka as engr. officer.

Lt. J. F. Kennedy, duty as navigating officer of USS Relief.

Lt. C. V. Lee, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about March 2; to duty as aide to Comdt., Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. A. J. Spriggs, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.; to command USS Tern.

Lt. R. G. Deewall, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to USS Altair as engr. officer.

Lt. C. D. Emory, det. USS Hannibal; to USS Memphis.

Lt. P. S. Reynolds, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.; to USS Utah.

Lt. J. P. West, det. Hydrographic Office Navy Dept., about March 18; to Aircraft, Scgt. Force.

Lt. A. V. Watson, det. USS Tennessee about April 1; to duty in Office of Governor, the Canal Zone, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

Lt. R. C. Strong, jr., det. duty Dest. Sqd. 3, about March 1; to treatment Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. A. V. Bres, ors. Jan. 21, revoked; continue duty USS S-14.

Lt. C. V. Conlan, det. USS Breckinridge after June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. R. D. Bell, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Hingham, Mass.; to c. f. o. USS Portland and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Guy Chadwick, det. as Asst. Nav. Instr. of Mach., Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy, Mass.; to c. f. o. USS Portland and on board when commissioned.

Lt. P. L. Emerson, disch. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. W. W. Pace, det. as Off. in Charge, Nav. Rctg. Sta., Omaha, Nebr., after June 1; to USS Sturtevant as exec. officer.

Lt. B. C. Harper, det. USS Chandler as engr. officer; to USS Chandler as exec. officer.

Lt. John Perry, det. as Asst. Instr. of Nav. Aircraft, Seattle, Wash., about April 25; to duty as Instr. of Nav. Aircraft, Seattle, Wash.

Lt. R. H. Harrell, ors. Jan. 19 modified. Det. Sept. 1, instead June 1, carry out reminder orders, to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Thomas O. McCarthy, det. USS Richmond after June 12; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. A. D. Murray, det. USS Memphis; to USS Hannibal.

Lieutenants (Junior Grade)

Lt. (jg) W. C. Eddy, det. USS R-3 about March 24; to USS R-14.

Lt. (jg) E. M. Eller, det. USS Utah in April; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) A. J. Greenacre, det. USS Augusta; to temp. duty Electoral Mission to Nicaragua.

Lt. (jg) R. T. Thornton, det. USS Chester after June 12; to 7th Nav. Dist., Key West, Fla.

Lt. (jg) J. E. Whitehead, to observation and survey, Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) R. L. Adams, det. USS Tattnall about June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) H. E. Bernstein, det. USS Hannibal about June 25; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) W. C. Blinn, det. USS Yarnall after June 25; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) B. F. Brown, det. USS Maryland; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) C. L. Clement, det. USS Noa after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) C. R. Criddle, det. USS Grebe; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) K. V. Dawson, det. aide on staff, Cdr. Dests., Battle Force after June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) E. N. Dodson, jr., det. USS Schneck after June 25; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) W. A. Dolan, jr., det. USS Wyoming about June 6; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) W. O. Floyd, det. USS Noa after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) H. P. Webster, det. USS Buchanan after June 18; to instr. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) S. D. Willingham, det. USS S-10 after June 1; to instr. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) W. A. Wright, det. USS New York after June 18; to instr. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) T. A. Huckins, det. staff, Cdr. in-Chief, U. S. Fleet; to instr. Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) C. P. Huff, jr., granted sick leave three months; wait orders at San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) J. J. McClelland, disch. treatment Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) W. J. Mullins, det. Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to c. f. o. USS Indianapolis and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) P. H. Fitzgerald, det. USS R-14 about March 24; to USS R-3.

Lt. (jg) C. E. Gregerson, det. USS R-12 about April 2; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) L. K. Gunther, ors. issued by C. in Ch. Asiatic mod.; to USS R-12 instead USS R-13.

Lt. (jg) H. A. Simms, det. instr., Columbia Univ., New York, N. Y., about March 15; to temp. duty Rec. Ship, New York.

Lt. (jg) Lannie Conn, ors. Dec. 30, revoked. Det. USS Langley about May 14; to Aircraft Squads., at Flt. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. (jg) J. F. Gallaher, det. USS Salt Lake City after June 25; to instr., Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) H. W. Gilmore, det. USS S-48 after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) T. F. Halloran, det. USS Jacob Jones after June 25; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) C. F. Horne, jr., det. USS Aaron Ward after June 18; to instr., Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) F. D. Karns, jr., det. USS Decatur after June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) J. P. Knowles, det. USS R-3 about June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) T. R. Langley, det. USS Tennessee after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) R. A. Larkin, det. USS Tarbell about June 11; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) W. E. Linaweaver, det. USS Chandler after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) P. M. Lion, jr., det. USS Salt Lake City about June 11; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) R. G. Lowery, det. USS Hannibal about June 25; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) E. E. Mann, det. USS R-2 after June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) E. F. May, det. USS Marblehead after June 25; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) F. D. McCorkle, det. USS Preble after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) J. A. Morrison, det. USS Talbot after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) A. G. Muma, det. USS Waters after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) E. K. Olsen, det. USS Hamilton after June 25; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) K. F. Poehlmann, det. USS Texas after June 18; to Nav. Academy, for instruction.

Lt. (jg) T. G. Reamy, det. USS New Mexico after June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) B. V. Russell, det. USS Roper after June 18; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) C. T. Singleton, jr., det. USS Evans after June 25; to instr. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) C. C. Smith, det. Navy Yard,

Portsmouth, N. H., after June 20; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) R. S. Smith, det. USS Dent after June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) S. L. Smith, det. USS Dupont after June 25; to instr. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) D. P. Tucker, det. det. conn. Dests., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., about June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) D. M. Tyree, det. USS Wasmuth after June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) E. S. von Kleck, jr., det. USS Bernadou about June 11; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) F. B. Warder, det. USS S-16; o instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) J. M. Hicks, ors. Jan. 25 modified; to USS S-12, instead USS S-14.

Lt. (jg) W. G. Myers, det. USS Ramsay; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) W. I. Quattlebaum, det. USS Colorado; to further trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) R. L. Swart, det. USS S-12 about June 29; to duty as engr. officer Subm. Div. 5 & on board a subm. of that div.

Lt. (jg) J. M. B. R. Armstrong, det. USS Henderson about May 3; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) R. L. Densford, det. Subm. Div. 4; to USS S-27.

Lt. (jg) F. L. Tedder, desp. ors. Jan. 16 modified. Det. after June 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) W. J. Whiteside, det. USS Marblehead about July 26; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Ensigns

Ens. J. W. Ailes, 3rd, det. USS Pennsylvania about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. E. H. Allen, det. USS Lexington about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. W. W. Gubbins, disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ens. R. L. Johnson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about March 26; to VS Sqd. 10S (USS Salt Lake City).

Ens. T. W. Marshall, jr., det. USS Marblehead about March 2; to Asiatic Station.

Ens. W. A. Moffett, jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to VS Sqd. 3B (USS Lexington).

Ens. R. L. Newman, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about March 12; to VS Sqd. 3B (USS Arizona).

Ens. C. H. Ostrom, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about March 12; to VP Sqd. 7F (USS Argonne).

Ens. J. B. H. Young, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to VP Sqd. 8S (USS Wright).

Ens. C. W. Lord, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about March 12; to aviation unit of USS Memphis.

Ens. E. F. Steffanides, jr., det. USS Arizona about March 23; to resignation accepted effective March 27, 1932.

Ens. W. G. Tisdale, jr., det. USS West Virginia about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. J. B. Vredenburg, det. USS Oklahoma about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. A. S. C. Wadsworth, det. USS New York about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. F. J. Becton, det. USS Texas about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. P. W. Clarke, det. USS Nevada about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. R. H. Crane, det. USS Saratoga about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. J. D. Crowley, det. USS Maryland about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. K. E. Curley, det. USS Pennsylvania about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. L. A. Ellis, det. USS Maryland after March 23; to temp. duty under instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Benjamin Ghetzler, det. USS Colorado about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. W. J. Giles, jr., det. USS New York about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. O. E. Hagburg, det. USS Lexington about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. W. L. Harmon, det. USS New York about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. R. P. Hunter, det. USS Maryland about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. C. C. Kirkpatrick, det. USS Pennsylvania about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. S. E. Nelson, det. USS California about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. J. M. O'Toole, det. USS Oklahoma about March 23; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. W. W. Hollister, det. USS Nevada about April 30; to temp. duty under instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. C. E. Mott, det. USS New York about April 30; to temp. duty under instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. A. E. Stafford, det. USS New York about April 30; to temp. duty under instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. A. B. Tucker, 3rd, det. USS Nevada about April 30; to temp. duty under instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. H. R. Wier, det. USS Nevada about April 30; to temp. duty under instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. M. C. Baker (MC) det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash., on June 1; to staff Cdr. Scgt. Force, as force surgeon.

Comdr. L. L. Pratt (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about June 1; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Comdr. Luther Sheldon, jr. (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. F. L. Hubbard (MC), examination for retirement; wait orders at Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) C. L. Blew (MC), det. USS Dobbin about March 12; to Rotating Res. Dest. Sqd. 20, Mare Island, Calif.

SUPPLY CORPS

Capt. P. J. Willett (SC), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., to Asiatic Station.

Comdr. J. J. Gaffney (SC), det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., about May 25; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. A. B. McKay (SC), addl. duty Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. L. I. Smith (SC), det. as supply officer USS Saratoga continue duty as assist. for disbursing, & assist. to supply officer, USS Saratoga.

Lt. J. H. E. Everett (SC), disch. treatment Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., to home, relieved all active duty.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Lt. J. B. Pearson (CC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about March 12; to duty as asst. mat'l. officer on staff, Cdr., Aircraft Scgt. Force.

Lt. W. J. Murphy (CC), det. Bu. C & R, Navy Dept.; to Asiatic Station.

CIVIL ENGINEERS CORPS

Lt. S. C. Stengel (CEC), det. Nav. Sta., Gaum; to duty nearest Rec. Ship in United States.

Lt. (jg) W. B. Short (CEC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., about April 24; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Lt. (jg) W. B. Short (CEC), ors. March 10 revoked; continue duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

WARRANT OFFICERS

Bosn. M. P. Dominguez, det. USS Colorado about March 23; to USS Pelican.

Ch. Rad. Elec. A. M. McMahon ors. Jan. 26 revoked; continue duty Nav. Trng. Sta., N. C. B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Carp. B. F. Edwards, jr., det. USS Idaho about April 4; to USS Milwaukee.

Carp. H. S. Hamilton, det. USS Milwaukee about April 6; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Carp. William Shipman, det. USS Langley; to USS Wright.

Ch. Carp. J. A. Nicol, det. USS Colorado; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Ch. Carp. E. F. Smith, det. USS Holland on May 1; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Actg. Pay Clk. R. L. Slach, det. USS Saratoga; to USS Richmond.

ASIATIC DISPATCH ORDERS

March 7, 1932

Capt. W. P. Gaddis, det. command USS Black Hawk; to duty as personnel officer, 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco, Calif.

Comdr. P. H. Rice, det. command USS Tulsa; to U. S.

Lt. F. J. Firth, det. USS Black Hawk; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. M. M. Gossett, ors. revoked; continue duty USS Borie.

Lt. (jg) L. S. Mewhinney, det. USS S-34; to Nicaraguan Electoral Commission.

Ens. C. A. Meeker (SC), det. USS Canopus; to 16th Nav. Dist.

March 16, 1932

Lt. Comdr. J. S. Phillips, det. USS Borie; to USS Stewart as exec. officer.

Lt. Comdr. J. S. Phillips, det. USS Stewart; to staff Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. Comdr. Norman Scott, det. command USS Mac Leish; to command USS Paul Jones.

Lt. C. L. Andrews, jr., det. USS Mac Leish; to USS Pillsbury as executive officer.

Lt. M. M. Gossett, det. USS Stewart to USS Borie.

Lt. A. S. Keeth, det. USS Simpson; to USS Peary.

Lt. W. E. Makosky, det. USS Pillsbury; to USS Truxtun.

Lt. (jg) C. M. Dalton, det. USS Stewart; to USS Simpson as engineer officer.

Lt. (jg) J. A. Hayes, det. USS Borie; to USS Stewart.

Lt. (jg) G. A. Leahey, jr., det. USS Borie; to USS Stewart.

Lt. (jg) Brooke Schumm, det. USS Borie; to USS Stewart.

Lt. (jg) H. E. Strange, det. USS Stewart; to USS Borie.

Lt. (jg) H. L. Tallman, det. USS McCormick; to USS Peary.

Lt. (jg) F. P. Tibbitts, det. USS Barker; to USS McCormick.

Lt. (jg) C. S. Weeks, det. USS Barker; to USS Simpson.

Lt. (jg) J. V. Query, det. USS S-31; to USS S-37.

Lt. (jg) F. W. Fenno, jr., det. USS S-37; to USS S-31.

Lt. (jg) J. C. Broach, det. USS S-31; to USS S-40.

Lt. (jg) G. E. Fee, det. USS S-37; to USS S-34.

Lt. B. B. Adell, det. USS S-30; to USS S-39.

Lt. (jg) L. S. Parks, det. USS S-40; to USS S-31.

Lt. (jg) C. F. Stillman, det. USS S-39; to USS S-30.

Lt. J. G. Cross, det. USS MacLeish; to duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Cleveland.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Lawson, det. command USS McCormick; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Rctg. Sta., Little Rock, Ark.

Lt. Comdr. P. W. Rutledge, det. command USS Simpson; to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. G. P. Brewster, det. command USS Borie; to duty as Off. in Chge., Naval Unit, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

Lt. Comdr. S. G. Moore, det. command USS Truxtun; to duty in Chge. Recruiters' Trng. School, Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Webb, ors. to USS Tracy revoked; continue duty command USS John D. Edwards.

Comdr. E. W. McKee, det. command Dest. Div. 17; to duty as Instr. of Ord. in Chge. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Iona Island, N. Y.

Ch. Bosn. R. V. Svendsen, ors. modified; to USS Bittern; ors. Jan. 20 to Nav. Sta., Cavite, revoked.

Sixth Corps Area Notes

REGULAR army troops stationed in the Sixth Corps Area will stage a patriotic pageant at Soldier Field, Chicago, this Summer which it is hoped to make the outstanding feature of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration in the United States, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the corps area. General Parker discussed plans for the military tournament at a luncheon at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, with prominent officials and citizens who gave enthusiastic support to the proposed pageant.

Among those who have promised active cooperation with the regular army in honoring its first commander-in-chief are Governor Emmerson, of Illinois, Mayor Cermak, of Chicago. Rufus C. Dawes, president of the Chicago 1933 Century of Progress Exposition; representatives of Chicago business organizations. Chicago newspapers and the George Washington Bicentennial Commissions.

Col. T. A. Siqueland, chairman of the Chicago Bicentennial Commission, spoke for the Chicago organization at the luncheon and predicted that the Army pageant would mark the high point of the Washington celebration there.

The cooperation of the United States Commission for the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington was assured General Parker by Congressman Sol Bloom, associate director of the National Commission.

General Parker announced that the pageant will be held at Soldier Field, Chicago, from June 24 to July 4, inclusive.

Those present at the luncheon were: Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area; Maj. Gen. G. B. Duncan, retired; Mayor Anton Cermak, Chicago; Mr. Rufus C. Dawes, president, Century of Progress Exposition; Mr. Charles B. Pike, president, Chicago Historical Society; Brig. Gen. J. J. Garrity, Illinois National Guard; Col. W. H. Hunt, chief of staff, Sixth Corps Area; Col. W. F. Harrell, retired; Lt. Col. O. L. Brunzell, Ft. Sheridan; Lt. Col. G. A. Wildrick, acting assistant chief of staff, G-1, Sixth Corps Area; Lt. Col. T. A. Clark, Corps Area Ordnance Officer; Lt. Col. J. W. N. Schulz, assistant chief of staff, G-2, Sixth Corps Area; Maj. A. E. Sawkins, Inf.; Capt. Brock Putnam, aide to General Parker; Capt. Gratton McCafferty, assistant to assistant chief of staff, G-2; Lt. G. S. Smith, aide to General Parker; Capt. M. M. Corpening, assistant to Colonel McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune; Mr. Robert Willson, editorial writer, representing Chicago Herald and Examiner; Col. Frank Knox, Chicago Daily News; Col. Jess Krueger, Chicago Evening American; Mr. E. S. Thomason, Chicago Daily Times; Col. T. A. Siqueland, Chairman Chicago Bicentennial Commission; Mr. W. G. Thon, State Bicentennial Commission; Col. J. A. Holabird, association of Commerce; Col. R. I. Randolph, Association of Commerce; Mr. James P. Forgan, First National Bank; Mr. J. D. Black, Mr. G. W. Rossetter, president Association of Commerce; Mr. E. L. Ryerson, Jr., chairman Cook County Joint Emergency Relief Fund; Mr. C. C. Fitzmorris, president Globe Coal Company; Mr. F. Grinnell, Better Business Bureau; Mr. J. L. Bache, district superintendent of schools; Capt. H. V. Rice, Chicago Press Club; Mr. L. O. Read, Chicago Press Club; Mr. J. P. Ringley, Senior Vice-Commander, American Legion, Department of Illinois; and Dr. R. R. Duff, Central Manufacturing District.

The annual Sixth Corps Indoor Athletic Meet, a week of boxing and basketball games between teams representing all posts in the corps area, will begin at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on March 21, under the direction of Col. Pegram Whitworth, 6th Infantry, commanding Jefferson Barracks. The meet will last a full week ending on March 26. There will be three nights devoted to boxing bouts and three nights to basketball games.

General Parker spoke on "Preparedness and National Defense," at the North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, on Sunday, March 13. Sunday afternoon General Parker spoke at a meeting in honor of George Washington held at the Julius Slowacki Hall, Chicago, under the auspices of the Polish Young Men's Alliance of Washington Land.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, 1701 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL services for the late

Comdr. Grafton Asbury Beall, jr., USN, were held March 14, with full military honors, in Arlington National Cemetery. Lt. Comdr. Clinton A. Neyman, CC, USN, officiated. Honorary pallbearers were Capt. C. C. Soule, USN; Capt. R. E. Ingersoll, USN; Capt. W. B. Woodson, USN; Capt. A. B. Cook, USN; Capt. R. M. Fawell, USN; Capt. E. B. Shipp, USN.

Commander Beall died at his home, Summerville, S. C., March 11. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Carrington Beall, Wheeling, W. Va.

Commander Beall was born in Wheeling, W. Va., March 30, 1882, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from West Virginia in September, 1901. He served during the World War in the USS San Diego, and later as the navigator of the USS New Hampshire and was on duty at the Naval Recruiting Station, New Haven, Conn., in 1919 and 1920 when he was ordered to duty in the USS Mayflower, presidential yacht. He served in the Bureau of Navigation from May, 1921, to March, 1923, when he was given command of the USS Selfridge, destroyer. Commander Beall was appointed officer-in-charge, Branch Hydrographic Office, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., in 1926, after he had completed the Naval War College course, and he served as executive officer of the USS Idaho, battleship, from 1928 to 1930. He was in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office in Baltimore, Md., from 1930 to November, 1931, when he reported for duty in the Sixth Naval District, Charleston, S. C.

Col. William H. C. Bowen, USA, ret., died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., March 11, 1932.

Colonel Bowen was born in Ft. Union, N. M., Jan. 7, 1852. He was appointed 2nd lieutenant, 5th Infantry, Oct. 15, 1875; accepted Nov. 6, 1875; promoted 1st lieutenant Nov. 30, 1879; captain of Infantry March 7, 1893; major Feb. 2, 1901; lieutenant colonel March 29, 1904; colonel July 1, 1908; retired by direction of the President, being 62 years of age, Jan. 10, 1914; placed on active duty from June 19, 1918, to May 5, 1919.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Gladys Bowen, 1020 Fairview Boulevard, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Inez Stengel, wife of Lt. Col. Paul J. Horton, CAC, USA, died at Montclair, N. J., March 15.

Funeral services are to take place today at her home, 6 Warren Place, Montclair, N. J.

Soviet Armed Forces

THE League of Nations has now made public a statement of the armed forces of the U.S.S.R., which was communicated to the Secretary-General of the League in April, 1931.

This statement, which purports to give details of the Soviet armed forces on Jan. 1, 1931, gives the total number of effective forces as 562,000, including 37,700 officers of middle and higher rank. Of this number, 504,303 (including 30,354 more or less senior officers) were land forces; 29,039 (2,397 senior officers) were naval; and 28,658 (4,946 senior officers) belonged to the air force.

Ogpu troops were stated to consist of 28,150 frontier guards, and 17,240 frontier troops stationed in the home country. Other military formations included 13,200 escort troops.

The Soviet Fleet is said to have consisted of three capital ships, two cruisers, 17 destroyers, 16 submarines, two minelayers and six minesweepers. The total tonnage of these vessels was 129,124, but there was a further tonnage of 31,768 tons, consisting of eight training ships and auxiliary vessels.

The number of aeroplanes in the combined military, naval and air forces of the Soviet in January, 1931, was given as 750.

The expenditure of the Soviet on its armed forces in 1931 was estimated at 1,290,000,000 roubles.

(From the Army, Navy, and Air Force Gazette of London.)

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

CHRISTIAN—Born at Richardson House, 221 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass., March 10, 1932, to Lt. Thomas H. Christian, USA, and Mrs. Christian, a daughter, Genevieve Agnes.

GEOFFREY—Born at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 12, 1932, to Lt. H. H. Goefrey, USA, and Mrs. Goefrey, a son, Frederick Mertens Goefrey.

IRVING—Born at Post Hospital, Ft. McPherson, Ga., March 10, 1932, to Capt. F. A. Irving, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Irving, a daughter, Elizabeth.

KELLOGG—Born at the Burnham Hospital, Champaign, Ill., March 7, 1932, to Capt. Paul V. Kellogg, USA, and Mrs. Kellogg, a daughter, Katherine Elinor.

LIEBEL—Born at Ft. Sheridan Hospital, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Feb. 29, 1932, to Lt. W. K. Liebel, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Liebel, a daughter, Margot Helene.

McGYLNN—Born at Savanna City Hospital, Savanna, Ill., March 10, 1932, to St. Sgt. Leon McGlynn, Med. Dept., USA, and Mrs. McGlynn, a son, Robert L. McGlynn.

OLSON—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, March 10, 1932, to Lt. Jergen B. Olson, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Olson, a daughter, Dione Marguerite, granddaughter of Comdr. E. V. Valz, MC, USN, and Mrs. Valz.

RAMSEY—Born at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Feb. 13, 1932, to Lt. W. F. Ramsey, USN, and Mrs. Ramsey, a son, William Frances Ramsey, jr.

SEAY—Born at Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., March 8, 1932, to Lt. E. A. Seay, USN, and Mrs. Seay, a son, Erskine Austin Seay, jr.

WANGLER—Born at Washington, D. C., March 9, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wangler, a daughter; granddaughter of Maj. William H. Keith, USA.

WILSON—Born at Redlands, Calif., Feb. 27, 1932, to Mr. William S. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, a son, Neal; grandson of Col. William H. Wilson, USA, ret., and Mrs. Wilson of San Diego, Calif.

MARRIED

CRIDDLE-PEELE—Married at Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26, 1932, Miss Dorothy Peele, to Lt. (jg) Clement Robert Criddle, USN.

WATERS-CARR—Married at Ridley Park, Pa., Feb. 20, 1932, Mrs. Sarah McElroy Carr, to Lt. Thomas L. Waters, CAC, USA.

DIED

BEALL—Died at Summerville, S. C., March 11, 1932, Comdr. Grafton Asbury Beall, USN.

BOWEN—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., March 11, 1932, Col. William H. C. Bowen, USA, ret.

BUSHNELL—Died at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28, 1932, Mrs. H. L. Bushnell.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-40845. (S) Subsistence allowance—Army enlisted man authorized to mess separately. Where an enlisted man of the Army assigned to a detachment for messing was authorized to mess separately by his commanding officer, and was paid the commuted ration plus 10 per cent; he is not entitled to payment of the subsistence allowance under section 11 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 630, as the attachment to an organization for messing shows conclusively that during such period he was not on duty where rations in kind could not be furnished.

A-40246. (S) Medical Treatment—Private—Army. Officers and enlisted men of the Army are not entitled to medical and hospital treatment at Government expense in private hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough. Morrow v. The United States, 65 Ct. Cls. 35. Where officers and enlisted men of the Army are injured while on furlough and remain in circumstances which prevent resumption of their military duties, the visiting of them by an Army Medical officer at a civil hospital where they were under treatment or the cancellation of their leave is ineffective to restore them to a duty status and entitle them to medical and hospital treatment in a civil hospital at Government expense. Morrow v. The United States, supra.

mother of Mrs. Tomlinson, wife of Lt. C. M. Tomlinson, Inf., USA.

CASSIDY—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 12, 1932, Sgt. Lawrence C. Cassidy, CAC, USA.

COLE—Died at Charlottesville, Va., March 18, 1932, Col. James A. Cole, USA-ret.

DUKES—Died at Rising Star, Tex., Feb. 17, 1932, Mrs. E. M. Dukes, mother of Capt. Thomas A. Dukes, Inf., USA.

FOSTER—Died at Queens, New York, N. Y., March 15, 1932, Mr. Harry L. Foster, first lieutenant in Infantry, USA, during the World War.

GIBSON—Died at Covington, Ky., March 5, 1932, Rev. James D. Gibson, brother of Mrs. Willis, wife of Maj. J. M. Willis, MC, USA, and of Maj. John S. Gibson, MC, USA.

HARLOW—Died at Hockley, Rosslyn, Va., March 17, 1932, Mr. Richard Austin Harlow, father of Mrs. Theodore S. Wilkinson, wife of Commander Wilkinson, USN.

HEBEL—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 12, 1932, Sgt. Augustus Hebel, USA, ret.

HORTON—Died at Montclair, N. J., March 15, 1932, Inez Stengel, wife of Lt. Col. Paul J. Horton, USA.

LLOYD—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., March 14, 1932, Dr. James Hendrie Lloyd, father of Capt. J. Paul Lloyd, USA.

LYNCH—Died at Hude Park, Mass., March 8, 1932, Mrs. Joanna J. Lynch, mother of Lt. John T. Lynch, QMC, USA.

MAUL—Died at the Station Hospital, San Juan, Porto Rico, March 6, 1932, Charles H. Maul, aged 83 years, father of Capt. Theodore H. Maul, QMC, USA.

MONAGHAN—Died at Margate City, N. J., March 14, 1932, Dr. James M. Monaghan, a captain in MC, USA, during the World War.

MURRELL—Died at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 28, 1932, Lole A. Murrell, captain in QMC, USA, during the World War.

NICKLIN—Died at Chattanooga, Tenn., March 13, 1932, Samuel Strang Nicklin, Spanish-American War and World War veteran, brother of Col. Benjamin Patten Nicklin, USA-ret., Maj. John Bailey Nicklin, U. S. Reserves, and Dwight Pendleton Nicklin, Los Angeles, Calif.

PHALLE—Died at Paris, France, March 16, 1932, Francis De Saint Phalle, a major in USA during the World War.

RUSSELL—Died at Concord, N. H., March 14, 1932, Frank Webster Russell, graduate of U. S. Military Academy, class of 1868, father of Col. George M. Russell, Cav., USA, Walter H. Russell, Port Arthur, Ont., and Louis W. Russell, Concord, N. H.

SAWTELLE—Died at Washington, D. C., March 14, 1932, Alice Chester Sawtelle, widow of Gen. Charles Green Sawtelle, late QMG, USA.

SMITH—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1932, Mrs. Sarah Saunders Smith, at the age of 89, wife of the late Rear Admr. David Smith, USN; mother of Mrs. Charles H. Wright, Mrs. Esther B. Phillips and Mrs. Robert J. Shores, and grandmother of Mr. C. Ashley Wright, Lt. (jg) Richard H. Phillips, USN, Mrs. Jesse C. Sowell, wife of Lt. (jg) Sowell, USN, and Miss Medora Shores.

THRONESON—Died at San Diego, Calif., March 10, 1932, Lt. Melvin Edward Throneson, USN, det.

WALTEMEYER—Died Feb. 25, 1932, Lt. John Snider Waltemeyer, USN, ret.

WEDDERBURN—Died at Washington, D. C., March 15, 1932, John Wedderburn, husband of Mrs. Maud Barbour Wedderburn, and father of Miss Virginia Wedderburn and Mrs. Corinne Gates, wife of Comdr. H. G. Gates, USN.

WILLS—Died at the Wilkerson Memorial Clinic, Bryan, Tex., Feb. 5, 1932, William Ray Wills, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson Wills, daughter of Col. C. J. Nelson, USA, and Mrs. Nelson.

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Weddings and Engagements

MRS. CHARLES R. BROWN, of Los Angeles, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Leslyn MacDonald, and Ens. Robert Anson Hienlein, USN.

Senorita Margo Arias, daughter of Senor and Senora Antonio Arias, lately of Barcelona, Spain, and more recently of Washington, D. C., has selected June 16 for her marriage to Lt. Warren Harlan Hoover, USA, stationed at Ft. Myer, Va., and the ceremony will be solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C.

The bride's father, now in Cuba, will come to Washington for the wedding and will give her in marriage. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoover, of Washington. Senora Arias has been attending Miss Madeira's School, and her wedding will follow her graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sears Henning announce the engagement of their charming debutante daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to Cadet Nelson Landon Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Snell Head, of Springfield, Mass.

Cadet Head will be graduated from the United States Military Academy in June. Miss Henning was graduated from the National Cathedral School for Girls, Washington, D. C., in 1930. Her father is Washington correspondent for the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Flannigan, Portsmouth, N. H., have announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Ann Patricia, to Lt. Charles Arthur Ferriter, USN, son of Capt. John P. Ferriter, SC, USA, and Mrs. Ferriter.

Miss Flannigan is a graduate of Katharine Girls School in Boston, former student at New Hampshire University and is a popular member of the social set of Portsmouth.

Lieutenant Ferriter is a native of Boone, Iowa, is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1924.

The wedding date is set for June.

Capt. R. G. Mangum, USA, and Mrs. Mangum, announce the engagement of Mrs. Mangum's sister, Agnes Scott Buffington, to Lt. Glenn Bruce McConnell, FA, USA.

The wedding is to take place the early part of June at the home of the bride's sister at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The marriage of Mrs. Sarah McElroy Carr, of Ridley Park, Pa., and Lt. (Please turn to Page 692)

Army Day

From the Rochester (N. Y.) Journal, March 12, 1932

CELEBRATION of Army Day, April 6, to be on a more elaborate scale than ever before attempted in Rochester may be one of the first signs of a national awakening on the subject of the Army.

Recent international events have demonstrated plainly that the security of any nation must depend on its armed forces rather than treaties, "peace pacts" or international tribunals.

Coupled with the fact that the regular military forces of the United States are being decimated by reduced appropriations for them, there is need for enlightened aid—immediately.

This is the only country which decides after each war that there will never be another and promptly scraps its war material and equipment, then disbands its forces to the very limit.

Lately the government has gone beyond that.

Rochester will make its observance of the day a feature of the Washington Bicentennial celebration, which is quite appropriate.

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With the Services in the Nation's Capital

THE annual West Point dinner, commemorating this year the 130th anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy, will be held at the Willard Hotel, tonight, March 19, at 8 p. m. Similar banquets are being held all over the country and in foreign posts wherever West Point men in numbers are stationed.

The Washington banquet will be attended by about 400 graduates and former cadets, both in the active and retired lists, who are now living in the Capital or are stationed in nearby posts in Maryland and Virginia. Both Generals John J. Pershing and Douglas MacArthur, the present Chief of Staff, have accepted invitations to attend. Brig. Gen. Samuel E. Tillman, Class of 1869, oldest alumnus of West Point in Washington, is also expected. Charles H. Martin, member of Con-

gress from Oregon, Class of 1887, and a retired major general of the Army, will be the principal speaker.

The dinner committee consists of Col. Leon B. Kroner, Lt. Col. John B. Richardson, Lt. Col. Bernard Lentz and Maj. Horace M. Hickam.

The Women's Army and Navy League, of which Mrs. Hoover is honorary president, gave its annual card party, at 2400 Sixteenth Street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wallace, wife of Col. R. R. Wallace, at the Marine Barracks, was chairman of arrangements.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley were the guests of honor Saturday evening of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James E. Fechet when they entertained at dinner at their home. There were 16 guests.

Col. George H. Paddock, USA, ret., and Mrs. Paddock will return to Washington on March 20, after several months spent at St. Augustine, Fla. Colonel and Mrs. Paddock have engaged a suite at the Martinique for an indefinite stay.

Capt. Philip Williams, USN, ret., has returned to Washington after spending some time in Annapolis and is at the Martinique.

Col. John H. Steck, USA, Reserve Corps, who has spent the last three weeks at the Martinique, will return to his home in Wisconsin in a few days.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Patrick Jay Hurley, flew to Chicago Wednesday morning where he was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Irish Fellowship Club. He returned to the Capital on Friday.

Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, was a guest speaker at the official St. Patrick's day celebration by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the garden room of the Mayflower Hotel Thursday night.

Col. Arthur O'Brien, president of the organization, was toastmaster.

Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges entertained at a luncheon Tuesday at the Carlton in honor of Miss June Collyer and Mr. and Mrs. George Akerson. The other guests included the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Frederick H. Payne; Col. and Mrs. Edwin C. MacNeil; Col. James A. Ulio; Mrs. Joel T. Boone; Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke; Capt. and Mrs. Charles Russell Train; Mrs. William A. Graham; Mrs. Willard J. Riddick; Lt. Alfred E. Waller, Miss Mildred Hall, Lt. Don E. Lowry; and Mr. Stuart Erwin.

Army Officers Afloat

A LIMITED number of Army officers are to be attached for short periods to the ships of the Atlantic Fleet this Summer for the purpose of instructional and cooperative training. The interchange of officers between the services for instructional courses has been found of value in the past in promoting a mutual understanding in the work of the three Services. The arrangements now approved are not new in principle, but in addition to a number of ten-day visits which are to be made by officers during the Summer cruise, when the Fleet usually stays in home waters, facilities will be afforded next year for certain officers to go on the Spring cruise, which lasts from January to March, and extends to the Mediterranean or the West Indies. Presumably the grant of these passages for Army officers means a corresponding reduction in the number of R.N.R. or R.N.V.R. officers accepted for training during the Spring cruise, and also in the number of berths granted to special correspondents of the Press. It is rather a delicate question as to which use of the billets on board, or in what proportion, serves the best interests of the country.

(From the Army, Navy, and Air Force Gazette of London.)

EO Retirements

The following emergency officers have been retired under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928:

Capt. P. M. Dale, MC; 2nd Lt. Clifford Ferguson, Inf.; Maj. Bryan Purteet, Inf.; 2nd Lt. B. B. Wallace, Cav.; 1st Lt. J. M. Wallace, MC.

Personals

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM W. HARTS, USA, ret., sailed Tuesday from New York for Europe on the Lafayette.

Maj. and Mrs. David S. Barry, jr., USMC, of Haverford, Pa., passed the week-end at Newport. Major Barry will be a member of the next Naval War College class.

Mrs. C. M. Tomlinson, wife of Lt. C. M. Tomlinson, Inf., USA, of Ft. Devens, Mass., is to return to her home today from Chicago, Ill., where she was called at the death of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Bushnell, February 28.

Easter Sunrise Services

THE beautiful amphitheater overlooking the formal gardens at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington will be the scene of a great Easter Sunrise Service, when patients and duty personnel of the hospital will join with thousands of visitors from Washington and vicinity in commemorating the resurrection of the Christ. The service, which is being planned by Chaplain R. Earl Boyd, USA, chaplain at Walter Reed Hospital, will be held at 7:30 a. m. on Easter Sunday, March 27.

An appropriate program of sacred music by the U. S. Army Band will usher in the service, while a chorus choir of nearly 100 voices will sing familiar hymns and special Easter anthems. The Rev. Julian E. Yates, D. D., Chief of Chaplains of the Army, will deliver the sermon. Other ministers of the city of Washington will participate in the service.

Perhaps the most attractive feature of the Walter Reed Easter service is the "Living Cross," which is made up of 600 workers in the various departments of the hospital. It includes Red Cross workers, nurses, student nurses, dietitians, reconstruction aides and enlisted men, all of whom are dressed in white. The "Living Cross" stands approximately as a symbolic expression of sacrifice and service in honor of Him who arose on that first Eastern morn.

Another feature that proved of special interest last year was the tableau entitled "The Empty Tomb," which will be enacted again this year. The gospel narrative furnishes the script for this dramatic presentation, while the garden amphitheater provides an appropriate setting for the action of the tableau. The costumes of the period are faithfully reproduced in the dress of those taking part and the representation of "The Empty Tomb" lends an impressiveness to the scene that lingers long in the minds of those who witness it. The tableau is being presented this year by a group of student nurses of the Army School of Nurses and is under the immediate direction of Miss Ruth Taylor and Miss Zenobia Baker, both of the Army Nurse Corps.

Last year about 15,000 people attended the Walter Reed Easter service. Preparations are being made this year for an audience of at least 20,000. The public address system at the hospital will make it possible for all present to hear without difficulty. The service is also being broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company, with station WRC, in Washington, as a key station.

Two hundred Boy Scouts from the District of Columbia Council will act as ushers and distribute programs.

Mother's Day

THE Secretary of the Navy has sent a letter to all naval ships and stations and Marine Corps activities calling attention to the observance of Mother's Day, May 8.

The letter states:

"The men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps should appreciate the full significance of Mother's Day and should join in this tribute to their mothers. Every man who has a mother living should write to her on Mother's Day or if possible, be at home on that day."

QM School Dance

Philadelphia, Pa. — The enlisted men's dance at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., was held in Clayton Hall, Schuylkill Arsenal, on the evening of March 11, following which refreshments were served in Butt Hall for 160 guests. Among those present were the Detachment Commander, 1st Lt. John T. McKay, QMC, and Mrs. McKay.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 16, 1932

MISS KATHERINE STARK, daughter of Capt. Harold Stark, of Washington, former aide to Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Stark, is visiting Mrs. Frank Sadler, wife of Captain Sadler, at her home on Bowyer Road.

Mrs. C. Erskine Clement entertained at luncheon at her home, Ogle Hall. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Boykin, Jr., Mr. Edmund Rumbold, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Carryl H. Bryan, of Annapolis.

Previous to the luncheon Mrs. Bryan entertained informally at her home on King George Street, for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Boykin, Jr., and Mr. Edmund Rumbold, of Baltimore. Besides the guests of honor, those invited were Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Capt. and Mrs. John Kaufman, Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Soule, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Oman, Comdr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton, Mrs. C. Erskine Clement, Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer, and Miss Mollie George, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Trump and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yancy, of Wilmington, Del., have left after visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Albert M. Penn, at their quarters on Porter Road.

Mrs. Middleton Semmes Guest entertained at her home at Wardour, at tea, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Owings, who recently returned from their wedding trip and are residing at Wardour. Besides the guests of honor those present were Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Miss Mollie George Cromwell, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valiant, Mrs. Charles Doyon, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Turner, Mrs. Robert Cabaniss, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Dr. D. Huntly Gordon, Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Otto Nimitz, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph Dahlgren, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Overesch, Miss Fisher, of Baltimore; Mr. George Bingley, of St. John's College. Mrs. Carryl H. Bryan and Mrs. Robert Hilliard presided at the tea table.

Lt. Comdr. Harvey E. Overesch and Mrs. Overesch gave a dinner at their home on Prince George Street. Their guests were Mrs. C. Erskine Clement, Lt. Comdr. Laurence Wild, and Mrs. Wild, and Lt. Comdr. Armit C. Thomas.

Miss Mary Webb Spencer, of Washington, daughter of Mrs. Leigh Noyes, wife of Captain Noyes, is the guest this weekend of Miss Bianca Clement, at Ogle Hall. Mrs. C. Erskine Clement, Mrs. Charles Oman and Mrs. J. Harrison Colhoun motored to Baltimore and were guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. George Ewing, at her home in the Green Spring Valley.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

March 15, 1932

MRS. CHARLES SOUDER, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. Kenneth Gould, Mrs. Eugene Manning, and Mrs. Miller entertained the post bridge club Friday evening, at the Red Cross House. About 50 guests were present.

Mrs. Oliver Waltrip, Mrs. Eugene Mannin, and Mrs. Wilbert Greenwood held high scores for the ladies. The winning officers were Ch. Henry Blanchard, Lt. William Stone, Lt. Comdr. Wilbert Greenwood, and Lieutenant Gusk.

Mrs. Charles Le Baron, Jr., Mrs. James Lothrop, Mrs. Kenneth Gould, Mrs. Wilbert Greenwood, and Mrs. William George were hostesses at the weekly bridge and tea dance held in the Red Cross house last Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the Post and of the Basic Class played bridge from three to five. Mrs. Joseph S. Martin holding high score for the afternoon. At five, the tea table with its green tapers and bowl of roses, tulips and daffodils, became the center of activity, both the officers and ladies, who then enjoyed dancing for an hour, being served. Music for the dancing was provided by the Post orchestra.

POST OF SAN JUAN, P. R.

March 9, 1932

MAJOR AND MRS. HARRY R. SIMMONS entertained at dinner at their quarters on Santa Elena Road on Wednesday, March 2, in honor of General and Mrs. Estes. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. Byroads, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. R. Grass, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. McC. Snyder, Mrs. and Mr. Rae, Mrs. and Mr. Torres, and Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Von Gromp gave a picnic Sunday, March 7, at Vega Baja. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Floyd C. Harding, Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Addington, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Capt. and Mrs. B. de T. Lambert, Maj. and Mrs. John S. Ross, Lt. and Mrs. Hal C. Bush, Lt. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hardy, and Capt. Harland F. Seeley.

POSTS and STATIONS

WEST POINT N. Y.

March 15, 1932

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GULICK, Chief of Coast Artillery, and Mrs. Gulick were guests of honor at a reception given Thursday afternoon at the Officers' Club, by the members of the Coast Artillery Corps stationed here.

In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Maj. and Mrs. Sanderford K. Jarman. Other guests invited were Col. Dana T. Merrill and Col. Henry C. Merriam, of Washington; Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Alexander; Col. and Mrs. Wallace F. DeWitt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Richardson Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. G. Gillespie, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Halliday, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herman Beukema, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harris Jones.

The annual Hundredth Night Show, entitled "The Merry Wives of West Point," will be presented Saturday March 19. This show upholds a tradition dating to before the Civil War. When General U. S. Grant and General Robert E. Lee were cadets, the one hundredth day before the graduation of the First Class and the furlough of the Third Class was celebrated by the Dialectic Society, a cadet organization, with a theatrical entertainment.

Lt. Alfred M. Gruether delivered the first of a series of three lectures on contract bridge, Tuesday March 15, in the small ballroom of Cullum Hall.

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon C. Stevens entertained at dinner March 12. Mrs. John A. Samouce, Lt. James A. Samouce, Lt. and Mrs. Wallace H. Hastings, Lt. and Mrs. Ernest O. Lee, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Shumate, Lt. and Mrs. Peter W. Shunk, and Lt. and Mrs. Warren N. Underwood were guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Forrest E. Cookson entertained at dinner for Lt. and Mrs. George M. Badger, Lt. and Mrs. Waldemar S. Broberg, and Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. Fay.

Lt. and Mrs. Harris F. Scherer were hosts at dinner before the Ice Carnival. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Millhouse and Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin, of New Rochelle.

Mrs. John A. Samouce was hostess at a bridge tea last Wednesday. Her guests were Mmes. Roger G. Alexander, Chauncey L. Fenton, Frank W. Halliday, Sanderford Jarmon, Harris Jones, Charles Hunter, Charles W. Baade, Montgomery L. Legg, Fred B. Inglis, Robert B. Ransom, John B. Franks, Herbert B. Enderton, Wilbur R. Pierce, and Wellington A. Samouce. Lt. and Mrs. Harris F. Sherer had as their guests last week Mr. O. Baldwin, of Yale, and Mr. Elliott Cross, of Waterbury, Conn.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Ransom gave a dinner last Wednesday. Their guests were Ch. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kinsolving, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herman Beukema, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harris Jones, Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Eichelberger.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter W. Warner entertained at dinner last Wednesday for Maj. and Mrs. Louis L. Shook, Capt. and Mrs. Gerald A. Counts, Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Barber, and Capt. and Mrs. Miles A. Cowles.

Mrs. Charles K. Nulsen, of Washington, is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Percy B. Clarkson.

MITCHEL FIELD, L. I., N. Y.

March 16, 1932

THE evening bridge club of Mitchell Field held its monthly meeting at the Officers' Club, Tuesday, March 8, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Capt. and Mrs. H. Z. Bogert, Lt. and Mrs. John Morrow and Lt. A. G. Witter and Lt. H. E. Wheeler were hosts and hostesses. The supper table was attractively decorated with a large silver bowl of orange calendulas and four orange tapers in tall silver candle holders on a white embroidered banquet cloth. The prizes for the high scorer at the eight tables of contract were awarded to Mrs. E. E. Harmon, Maj. W. O. Ryan and Mrs. Hex McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn., are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Steed.

Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Munroe, Jr., have as their guest Mrs. Munroe's mother, Mrs. W. Ray Allen, of La Grange, Ill. Mrs. Munroe will return with Mrs. Allen on Saturday, March 19, to La Grange to spend a few weeks with her parents.

For the past three weeks Maj. and Mrs. Chauncey I. Chase have had as their guest Mrs. A. W. Winter, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Winter has returned to her home.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

March 14, 1932

THE Inaugural Ball given by the Army-Civilian Club of San Antonio on March 4 was a brilliantly beautiful affair. Among the handsome costumes worn by Army ladies were those of Mesdames Halstead Dorey, Benjamin Wade, William J. Connolly, H. Wellington Jones and William E. Welsh. Chaplain O. J. Cohee and Mrs. Dorey portayed George and Martha Washington in a most charming manner.

Among the dinner parties preceding the Inaugural Ball were those of Col. and Mrs. William E. Welsh, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Wade, Col. and Mrs. H. A. McDaniel and Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Shelton.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick DeFuniack entertained at dinner in honor of their house guests, Maj. and Mrs. T. R. Miller and Mrs. R. L. Hoffstetter, of St. Louis.

Col. and Mrs. Richard Burlesau were hosts at a Sunday night supper at the Country Club for 16 guests.

Col. and Mrs. William B. Ladue and their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Hall, USMC, who are their guests, left recently for Monterey, Mex., to spend 10 days.

Col. and Mrs. James Totten were hosts at a lovely dinner party at their quarters recently for Col. and Mrs. A. T. Oven-shine, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Ladue, Col. and Mrs. A. F. Dannemiller, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Coburn, Col. and Mrs. F. W. Coleneau, Col. and Mrs. Fred T. Cruze, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Pearce, and Col. and Mrs. Royal Reynolds.

Col. and Mrs. Philip W. Carbusier entertained at dinner complimenting Major and Mrs. Holeman, of Ft. Clark, who have been house guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. S. D. Rockenbach.

Maj. Gen. E. B. Winans is visiting in Washington, D. C., having left Ft. Sam Houston by plane March 4.

Maj. and Mrs. B. R. Peyton entertained at dinner in their quarters recently for 16 guests.

Miss Katherine Krimbill entertained with a prettily appointed bridge luncheon for Misses Margaret McDaniel, Ruth Newman, Jane Cohee, Ruth Castle, Mary Louise Dannemiller and Mrs. Frank E. Taylor.

Col. and Mrs. S. W. French were dinner hosts for 12 guests at their home.

Lt. and Mrs. A. W. De Wees entertained at dinner March 12 at the San Antonio Country Club.

FT. DEVENS, MASS.

March 14, 1932

THE officers and ladies entertained members of the Chamber of Commerce of Fitchburg, Mass., March 11, at a dance and plate supper. The new regimental colors made their first public appearance. This was in return for a delightful dinner dance enjoyed by the officers and ladies earlier in the season, in Fitchburg.

Capt. and Mrs. John Somers entertained before the dance, at their quarters.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hamilton have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sawyer, of Boston.

Mrs. R. E. Moore and Mrs. John Rooks were hostesses for the Afternoon Bridge Club, March 3.

Capt. Charles Mudgett was host on Tuesday for the Post Bridge Club. Progressive contract and poker were enjoyed by the members.

Capt. and Mrs. Tryon M. Shepherd were hosts for a hop supper at their quarters, March 11, before the dance. Their guests were Col. A. W. Foreman, Mrs. A. M. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodruff, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Welch; Maj. and Mrs. Floyd Waltz, Maj. and Mrs. Jacob Bechtold, Miss Berne Schoeffel, Capt. Charles Mudgett, Capt. and Mrs. Emmett Colpin, Lt. and Mrs. John M. Rooks, Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Archie Cooley, Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, and Lt. John S. Guthrie.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

March 14, 1932

AMONG the gay affairs of the Lenten season was the "forty-niner" party given at the 76th Field Artillery Officers' Club by the officers and ladies of the regiment. The dinner-dance was given in compliment to Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Brunzell and Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lewis, who are under orders for a change of station.

Those present included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank S. Cocheu, Col. and Mrs. Alden F. Brewster, Maj. and Mrs. Robert F. Hyatt, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Hamilton, Capt. and Mrs. Garth B. Haddock, Capt. and Mrs. Carl G. Holmes, Capt. and Mrs. Howard W. Turner, Lt. and Mrs. Paul R. Covey, Lt. and Mrs. John E. Adkins, Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Brunzell, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lewis, Miss Lydia Dye and Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss Martha Dudley, Miss Charlotte Lawrence, Miss Elizabeth Carey and Miss Louise Carey, of Cheyenne, and Miss Janet Baker, of Casper; Lt. Addison V. Dishman, Lt. George E. Dietz, Lt. Robert C. Aloe, Lt. Paul Gavan, Lt. Joseph B. Zimmerman, and Lt. Arthur E. Solem.

The Ft. Warren Study Club held their bimonthly meeting with Miss Mildred P. Carter entertaining as hostess at the Post Nurses Quarters.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of Cheyenne, gave an interesting talk on the ancient and beautiful ports and spots in and along the Mediterranean Sea as seen by her on a recent cruise. Mrs. Douglas W. McEnery read a paper on current events.

The Post Bridge Club met at Post Headquarters with Mesdames Alfred T. Wright, Paul R. Covey and Kenneth F. Pughe as hostesses.

Those present included Mesdames Frank S. Cocheu, Andrew J. Dougherty, Howard N. Frissell, George A. Sanford, Robert L. Brunzell, Garth B. Haddock, Carl G. Holmes, Irving Compton, Horace A. Quinn, Maurice C. Stubbs, Arthur R. Whitner, Oliver L. Overmyer, Harry J. Collins, John J. Honan, Jacob H. Lawrence, Alfred T. Wright, Paul R. Covey, S. C. Ellis, Kenneth F. Pughe, John D. Easton, Harry J. Collins, sr., Arthur R. Nichols, Charles A. Shamatulski, C. G. Lawrence, John C. Dye, Charles W. Dyer, the Misses Ida Connell, Mary Dyer, Lydia Dye, Charlotte Lawrence and Janet Baker. Prizes were won by Mesdames Dougherty, Stubbs and Sanford.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert F. Hyatt entertained with a dinner at their quarters in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lewis and Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Brunzell, who are under orders for a change of station.

Miss Lydia Dye, charming daughter of Maj. and Mrs. John C. Dye, MC, entertained at a bridge luncheon at her quarters.

FT. HOWARD, MD.

March 17, 1932

T. T. COL. AND MRS. FRANK F. JEWETT, accompanied by their young son, Master Charles F. Jewett, will leave Wednesday for New York, where they will spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Jewett's mother.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Strother had as their recent guest Miss Martha Eaton, of Winfield, Kan.

Maj. Samuel A. Gibson and Lt. Kenneth C. Strother are among those planning to attend the annual West Point dinner Saturday in Washington.

Cadet Oliver Taylor, who is a student at the Shenandoah Valley Academy, Winchester, Va., will shortly join his parents, Col. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Jr., at their quarters on the post.

Miss Betty McClenahan has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending last week-end as the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Taylor.

Capt. and Mrs. Carleton Coulter, jr., entertained at a buffet supper before the last hop, which was held at the Officers' Club. Among their guests were Miss Ellen Lee Cromwell, Miss Margaret Graham Ridgely, Miss Sally George Denison, Miss Anne Inglehart Sanford, Miss Emily Chatard Dugan, Mrs. Ferdinand C. Dugan, jr., and Miss Katherine Cox, of Severn Park, Mr. Howard Supple, Mr. Lester Sullivan, Mr. Addison Hook, Mr. Harvey Davis, Mr. Ferdinand Dugan, jr., Mr. John J. Hoffman, Mr. Cornelius McFadden and Mr. Frederick Baron.

The officers and ladies of Ft. Howard entertained this week with a "forty-niner" party. Many guests from Baltimore and nearby Army posts made the party the largest at Ft. Howard this season.

Costumes typical of the Gold Rush days were in evidence and the Officers Club resembled a dance hall and gambling resort of those faraway days.

Thousands of dollars of stage money changed hands during the evening as the little ball spun about the roulette wheel or the dice were rolled.

Free lunch was served at the bar to all who were hungry.

FT. MEADE, S. D.

March 12, 1932

THURSDAY, March 3, being the seventy-seventh anniversary of the organization of the 4th Cavalry, the day was declared a holiday, all duties being suspended except the necessary guard, fatigue, and care of public animals. Organization Day ceremonies were conducted at the post theater, where the regiment was assembled at 9:30 a. m. The 4th Cavalry Band opened the ceremonies by playing the regimental march, "Riders for the Flag," during which the National and Regimental Standards were escorted to the platform.

Maj. Jacob D. Hockman, Chaplain, USA, rendered the invocation, after which Lt. Col. W. R. Pope, 4th Cav., executive officer, gave a brief resume of the history of the 4th Cavalry. Capt. Oscar M. Massey, 4th Cav., regimental adjutant, then discoursed on the achievements of some of the notable characters who have served with the regiment, and read numbers of letters of commendation of both the regiment and personnel thereof. 2nd Lt. R. W. Porter, 4th Cav., concluded the ceremonies with an account of all the battles, skirmishes and engagements in which the regiment has participated, and explained the heraldry on the regimental coat of arms and the meaning of the streamers and silver bands that adorn the regimental standard.

Thursday, March 3, a regimental hop was given by the officers and ladies of the post in the post auditorium. Music was furnished by the 4th Cavalry Band.

Capt. Arthur H. Besse, 4th Cav., has been granted a leave of absence of 20 days, effective on or about March 7.

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station announced the assignment of Majors W. T. Bais and R. B. Trimble to the 14th Cavalry, upon completion of their present course of instruction at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Land were host and hostess to the regular bi-weekly bridge club on Monday.

Following the week of warm, Spring weather that brought out the golf enthusiasts, the Ft. Meade Gun Club, ball players, honey bees, and tree buds, old King Boreas staged a come-back this week that makes Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard look like pikers. The weather has been hovering around 10 degrees below zero for the past week and has been accompanied by several light snow storms. Country roads are reported drifted in, but not to the extent of blockading them.

FT. SNELLING, MINN. March 14, 1932

ALL social events at Ft. Snelling for the week-end were arranged, with the central attraction being the indoor polo game between Ft. Des Moines and Ft. Snelling, Sunday afternoon. This game created quite a bit of social flutter and excitement, not only in Ft. Snelling but also among a large number of the socially elite of the Twin Cities.

Following the polo game, the Officers' Club was host at a tea dance in the Service Club, honoring the players from Ft. Des Moines and the Twin Cities. Mrs. Alden H. Graham, Mrs. Charles H. Lovewell, Mrs. Harry J. Keeley, Mrs. Theo W. O'Brien, Mrs. Robert G. Howie, and Mrs. Willis S. Bryant presided at the tea and coffee service, while those assisting included Mesdames Floyd E. Dunn, William E. Donegan, Joseph W. Boone, Grovernor C. Charles, Jesse T. Traywick, Jr., Charles M. Seebach, Donald F. Buchwald, E. J. McAllister, Orin D. Haugen, John L. Pauley, Jr., Robert J. Watson, Buford R. Nyquist, Charles D. McNeerney, Joseph A. McNeerney, and Misses Sonora Wilcox and Lola Lennon.

Mrs. David L. Stone, wife of the commandant of the 3rd Infantry, presented the trophy to the winning polo team as one of the features of the tea dance. The presentation was on behalf of the Officers' Club.

Mrs. David L. Stone and Mrs. Merl P. Schillerstrom were in charge of arrangements for the tea. Music for dancing was furnished by the Ft. Snelling Orchestra.

Guests in the box of Col. and Mrs. David L. Stone at the game, included Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Saunders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams, and Mr. Albert Lindeke, all of St. Paul.

Lt. and Mrs. William E. Donegan entertained as their guests at the polo game,

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, of Minneapolis.

Others who reserved boxes for the game included Brig. Gen. John H. Hughes, Alfred Jennings, of St. Paul; Maj. and Mrs. Merl P. Schillerstrom, and Capt. and Mrs. Raymond T. Seymour.

Lt. and Mrs. E. J. McAllister entertained as their guests at the polo game, Mrs. George M. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burr, all of St. Paul.

At the previous polo game between Ft. Snelling and the Twin Cities, Lt. and Mrs. James Fish, 3rd, had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Wildurr H. Willing and Col. and Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley, both of St. Paul.

Lt. and Mrs. E. J. McAllister had as their guests at the game, Judge and Mrs. G. W. Wells, of the Winston Hotel Apartments of Minneapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. J. F. R. Seitz entertained with a luncheon preceding the polo game, when their guests included the members of the Ft. Des Moines polo team, Brig. Gen. John H. Hughes, Lt. George F. Conner, Lt. and Mrs. James Fish, 3rd, Miss Marion Wilmarth, and Miss Eleanor Howe.

MANILA, P. I. Feb. 1, 1932

MRS. R. C. SANDERS, wife of Lieutenant Commander Sanders, SC, USN, entertained Jan. 28 at a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, Manila. The table decorations were native violets and yellow marigold. Her guests included Mrs. J. A. Byrne, Mrs. Horace Burks, Mrs. Samuel Jenkins, Mrs. E. A. Daus, Mrs. D. F. Zimmerman, Mrs. L. H. Huebner, Mrs. G. L. Menocal, Mrs. Stephen Hall, Miss Margaret Martin, of San Diego, who is Mrs. Hall's guest; Mrs. P. G. Nicholls, Mrs. A. G. Lisle, Mrs. F. A. Richison, Mrs. F. J. Manley, and Mrs. F. S. Habecker.

Admiral Fenner, Commandant of the 16th Naval District, and Mrs. Fenner are spending some time at Bell Circle Dormitory, Baguio.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Jenkins joined his family at Baguio for the week-end of Jan. 23. Others visiting Baguio during the latter part of January, include Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrne, Lt. and Mrs. E. S. Piper, USMC, Lt. and Mrs. John O'Shea, Lt. Comdr. S. P. Fullinwider and family, and Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Printup.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. F. Ely left Manila, Jan. 30, on the SS President McKinley, for Hankow, where Commander

Ely has been assigned to duty with the Yangtze Patrol.

Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Moody, jr., USMC, entertained Jan. 24, at a dinner party at the Army and Navy Club, Manila. Their guests included Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. Webb, USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Dale Price, USN, Mr. and Mrs. S. White, Mrs. John Ford, and Lt. Thomas Kehoe, USN. Lieutenant Moody is the brother-in-law of Helen Wills Moody.

A dinner party at the Army and Navy Club, Manila, Jan. 23, included Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. E. Schrader, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Mitten, Lt. and Mrs. H. D. McIntosh, Miss Rebecca Wadsworth, Mrs. Andrews, Lt. J. P. Womble, Lt. (jg) K. A. Knowles, and Lt. (jg) W. H. Price.

Comdr. C. McCauley, USN, has been ordered to Peking as Naval Attaché to replace Comdr. H. D. Hartigan. Commander and Mrs. McCauley, who are at present residing on San Luis, Manila, will leave early in April for Peking.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J. March 17, 1932

THE Officers' Club of Ft. Monmouth held a dance at the club building Friday evening, March 18, in honor of the National Guard and Reserve Officers' class at the Signal School. The distinguished guests were Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr and Col. James B. Allison.

In the receiving line were General Carr, Col. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan, Colonel Allison and Maj. and Mrs. S. B. Akin.

The committee in charge of the dance were Capt. E. R. Petzing, 1st Lt. T. J. Tully, and 1st Lt. R. P. Lyman.

Preceding the dance, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Wells and Lt. and Mrs. R. P. Lyman entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club. Their guests included General Carr, Colonel and Mrs. Cowan, Colonel Allison, Mrs. R. Schmidt, Major and Mrs. Akin, Maj. and Mrs. P. W. Evans, Maj. and Mrs. O. K. Sadtler, Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Haskell, Maj. and Mrs. E. A. Allen, Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett, Maj. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Arnold, Capt. and Mr. E. L. Clowell, Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Matejka, Capt. and Mrs. Leslie F. Lawrence, Capt. and Mrs. C. I. Hoppough, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Glessner, Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Black, Capt. and Mrs. G. I. Back, Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Reeler, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. McDonough, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Vitzthum, Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Schlosberg, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Wood and Lt. and Mrs. Carter W. Clarke.

FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT. March 14, 1932

MRS. JOSEPH F. BARNES entertained with an informal tea at her quarters, March 8. Mrs. Barnes' guests were Mrs. Gordon J. F. Heron, Mrs. Heron, sr., Mrs. Lawrence B. Wyant, Mrs. John M. Sanderson, Mrs. Chauncey A. Bennett, Mrs. Michael C. Shea, Mrs. Robert G. Gard, and Mrs. Frederick W. Watrous.

Mrs. D. M. White left March 7 for her home in New York. Mrs. White has been spending a fortnight with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Isaac D. White.

Mrs. Eric H. F. Svensson, jr., entertained with a coffee party at her quarters, Friday afternoon, March 11, 1932. Those enjoying her hospitality were Mrs. Joan M. Sanderson, Miss DuBell, Mrs. Robert I. Gallier, Mrs. John H. Claybrook, Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson, and Mrs. Adele Carling.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson, Mrs. Adele Carling and Lt. Harold J. Coyle were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Michael C. Shea at a Mexican supper, on Saturday, March 5, 1932.

Mrs. Daniel P. Card, Mrs. I. D. White, and Mrs. Adele Carling enjoyed bridge and later tea at the quarters of Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini, Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 1932. Mrs. Michael C. Shea, Mrs. Robert G. Gard, and Mrs. John H. Claybrook were guests of Mrs. Frederick W. Watrous for bridge also, Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 1932.

March 9, a no-host bowling party met at the post exchange building. Lt. Harold J. Coyle made high score, with Col. Robert P. Harbold and Lt. Kenneth L. Johnson close seconds. Others in the party were Mrs. Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. Richard S. Marr, Lt. and Mrs. Joris Rasbach, Mrs. Adele Carling, and Lt. and Mrs. Eric Svensson.

Capt. and Mrs. Richardson L. Greene entertained with a dinner at their quarters, Friday evening, March 11, 1932. Guests of Captain and Mrs. Greene were Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Barnes, Capt. and Mrs. Theodore B. Appgar, Mrs. Adele Carling, and Lt. Harold J. Coyle.

The first post hop of the month took place Saturday evening, March 12, 1932, at Ft. Ethan Allen. Owing to a quarantine for measles, the regular dances have been canceled for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Nathaniel H. Colby, of Wells River, is visiting at Ft. Ethan Allen with her husband, Lieutenant Colby, who is now on active duty with the 1st Squadron, 3rd Cavalry.

Lt. Charles H. Richardson, 3rd Cav., Reserve, assigned to Troop B, commanded by Capt. Theodore B. Appgar, has been authorized to remain at Ft. Ethan Allen until March 22, for another two weeks of active duty, but on an inactive status. Lieutenant Richardson's home is in Quincy, Mass.

FT. SILL, OKLA. March 14, 1932

A LOVELY party of Monday afternoon was the tea given by Mrs. Howard E. Kessinger for her mother, Mrs. McFarland, of San Antonio, Tex., who is visiting here for several weeks, and Mrs. William E. Gilmore, who, with General Gillmore is visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. William N. Gilmore, for a few weeks. Mrs. Kessinger used a combination of pink, cream-colored and lavender snapdragons to decorate the tea table, which was lighted by four ivory tapers burning in silver holders. A number of friends called during the tea hour and enjoyed this very pretty party.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Heyduck complimented Mrs. S. B. Laune, of Woodward, Okla., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Hopkins, and Lieutenant Hopkins, when she gave a bridge tea Monday afternoon, having as her other guests Mrs. Norman J. Eckert, Mrs. Frederick E. Porter, and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. S. L. Irwin and Mrs. R. D. Delehanty have gone to El Paso, Tex., to visit, and they expect to return to the post about the first of April.

Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Balmer had as their guests for dinner, Wednesday evening, Maj. and Mrs. Howard Hume and Lt. Giles R. Carpenter.

Mrs. Frederick E. Porter honored Mrs. S. B. Laune when she entertained with a bridge tea, Tuesday afternoon, at her quarters in Lawton. Guests playing bridge were Mrs. B. B. Boon, Mrs. Charles L. Keerans, Mrs. Raynor Garey, Mrs. E. A. Banning, Mrs. Laune, Mrs. E. O. Hopkins, Mrs. Norman J. Eckert, and Mrs. Lawrence E. Heyduck, while Mrs. Amad Martelino and Mrs. Robert C. Clay were tea guests.

Maj. C. W. Sale gave a dinner at the Officers' Club in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Howard Hume, who leave about March 21 on leave before sailing, May 25, for the Philippines. Major Sale had 35 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Fariss also entertained at dinner at the club last evening, preceding the hop. They had about 50 guests and used St. Patrick's day decorations on the dinner table.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Terrell entertained 12 guests at dinner at their quarters and afterwards the party attended the dance.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins were host and hostess at a dinner party at their quarters in Lawton and their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Mark A. Dawson, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, Capt. and Mrs. William R. Frost, Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Boggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rice, of Lawton.

Lt. and Mrs. George C. Stewart have as their guests over the week-end, Maj. and Mrs. Adrian Lindsay, of Norman, Okla., and in their honor they entertained with a dinner at Strickland's, last evening, having 40 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Maurice K. Kurtz had as their dinner guests at their quarters, Maj. and Mrs. H. R. Odell, Capt. and Mrs. Sidney F. Dunn, Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Cox, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. Raynor Garey, and Lt. and Mrs. Paul Martin.

Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Searby and Lt. and Mrs. George V. Keyser gave a hunt breakfast together, at the quarters of Lieutenant and Mrs. Searby and they had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Lesley J. McNair, Col. George M. Peek, Maj. and Mrs. F. B. Mallon, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Demuth, Lt. and Mrs. S. M. Bevans, Lt. and Mrs. Stephen McGiffert, Lt. and Mrs. Giles R. Carpenter, Miss Vera Louise Haroun, and Lt. B. F. Luebbemann.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH. March 14, 1932

THE Vancouver Barracks Officers' Club entertained at their monthly dance at the Service Club. Preceding the dance Lt. and Mrs. Eugene McGinley, Lt. and Mrs. Francis T. Dood and Lt. and Mrs. John W. Ramsey were joint hosts at a "Depression" dinner party at the Service Club. About 80 couples were invited.

A host of invitations were extended last week for a number of affairs to be given in compliment to Capt. and Mrs. Fred S. Byerly, prior to their departure early in April for the Hawaiian Islands. On Wednesday evening, March 26, Lt. and Mrs. Augustus J. Regnier have invited a group of friends to dinner at the Columbia Country Club. Lt. and Mrs. John D. Ramsey will be hosts at their quarters at dinner on March 25.

Capt. and Mrs. Russell Skinner are entertaining informally Tuesday evening, March 29. Mrs. Thomas J. Cross and Mrs. W. G. Cronk will be luncheon hostesses for the pleasure of Mrs. Byerly, on Wednesday, March 30, at Clarke County Country Club. Saturday evening, April 2, Maj. and Mrs. Paul M. H. Kyle and Lt. and Mrs. J. Sladen Bradley will honor the departing couple at an informal supper party.

Last Tuesday evening a group of friends welcomed Maj. Rapp Brush on his return to the post, with a surprise party at his quarters. An evening of informal games was enjoyed and followed by supper.

Capt. and Mrs. Elliott D. Cook entertained at dinner and bridge last Wednesday evening, at their quarters.

Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Cronk were hosts at an informal dinner party, Thursday evening.

Saturday evening, Capt. and Mrs. Fred S. Byerly invited several couples in for dinner.

The Ladies Afternoon Bridge Club will meet on Monday, March 14, at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Clarence C. Olson and Mrs. Ralph C. Bing will act as hostesses.



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FT. MYER, VA.

March 16, 1932

WASHINGTON society is showing its interest in the Ft. Myer Society Circus, by making early reservations for the boxes and choice seats in the large indoor riding arena where this annual event will be held on the afternoons and evenings of April 1 and 2. Featuring the famous Ft. Myer exhibition riders, assisted by an outstanding group of young horsewomen from the Capital, the circus with its colorful setting and bright costumes yearly attracts a most distinguished audience.

Among those who have subscribed for boxes are Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne, Mrs. J. Henry Lancashire, Mrs. E. St. John Greble, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Mrs. Henry B. Carpenter, Mrs. Jacob Leander Looos, Mrs. Keith Merrill, Brig. Gen. Francis L. J. Parker, Mrs. George R. Cecil, Mrs. George B. Pillsbury, Mrs. James S. Parker, Mrs. Clarence E. Hancock, Mrs. L. S. Whitehouse, Col. and Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, Mr. Katsuji Debuschi, Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Maj. Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, Maj. George S. Patton, Jr., Maj. Reginald L. Foster, Col. R. R. Wallace, and Mrs. A. M. Balsley.

The Ft. Myer Pack of Cub Scouts, now completing the first year of organization since receiving its charter from the Vice President of the United States, Charles Curtis, in April, 1931, will be featured in one of the new events of the Society Circus.

Under the leadership of their scoutmaster, 1st Lt. G. B. Barth, 16th FA, the boys are preparing an exhibition ride, in uniform, which will demonstrate their skill in horsemanship and mounted scoutcraft. This pack is limited, as cub scouts, to the ages of nine to eleven years.

As the only cub pack to include equitation, the boys must work especially hard to receive the badges for proficiency as junior scouts. These badges, of bronze, gold and silver, mark the three grades of advancement.

The boys who wear the gold badge are Ralph Hofmann, Bernard Madison, Harold Wildman, and Allin Frawley. Bronze badge clubs include Edward Finger, Gaines Surles, Henry Kirkland, Curtis George, Martin Cahill, Jr., and Jonathan Anderson. Other members of the troop are George Allin, George McKean, Duncan Palmer, Lucian Truscott, Joe Harding, William Dunkel, Ross Camp, Stephen Gibson, Jack Barnes, Dean Short, Robert Daly, James Crane, Richard King, George Young, Stoddard Waldron, Warren Fales, Stuart Hamilton, Jimmy Logan, Joe Patch, Richard Davis, Hamer Cobbs, and Alexander Montgomery.

The Ft. Myer Pack is organized with Vice President Curtis as head of the troop committee, including Col. Harry N. Cootes, Lt. Col. C. P. George, Maj. A. D. Surles, Maj. A. W. Waldron, Maj. T. J. Camp, and Ch. R. C. Deibert. They are a regularly authorized organization of the Boy Scouts of America.

FT. MONROE, VA.

March 15, 1932

CAPT. AND MRS. JOSEPH STILEY entertained with dinner in their quarters on Saturday evening, honoring their house guest, Mrs. James MacGraw, of Atlantic City. Following dinner the party enjoyed dancing at the Chamberlin Hotel. Guests included Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. van Volkenburg, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Timberlake, Capt. and Mrs. J. Casard, Capt. and Mrs. Willard W. Irvine, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Powers, Lt. and Mrs. David L. Latimer, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Glasgow, Captain Goeppert, Lt. William Stennis, and Lt. L. S. Kirkpatrick.

There was a "No Host" dinner also given at the New Chamberlin Hotel Saturday evening, which included the following guests: Capt. and Mrs. Philip Bieh, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hoge, Capt. and Mrs. John Taylor DeCamp, Capt. and Mrs. James Jacobs, Capt. and Mrs. William Brey, Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Bucher, Capt. and Mrs. William Braly, Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mrs. Albert Gover, and Lt. Leslie Flory.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert F. E. Bultman returned last week after having been away from the post since the middle of February. Captain Bultman has been confined to his bed with influenza at the home of Mrs. Bultman's brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. Blakeley, of Ft. Myer, and was unable to return to the post Sunday, as was expected.

One of the most interesting of the social affairs was the dinner given on Saturday evening at the New Chamberlin Hotel, by Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Carswell and Capt. and Mrs. Harrington Cochran, of Ft. Monroe. The party was given in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley Embick, who are leaving April 25 for New York, where they will sail for two years of duty in the Philippines.

In addition to the guests of honor the guests included Col. and Mrs. Harold E. Cloke, Col. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop, Maj. and Mrs. Rollin L. Tilton, Maj. and Mrs. Paul H. Herman, Maj. and Mrs. Charles

D. Y. Ostrom, Maj. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Argo, Capt. and Mrs. John T. Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. R. J. van Buskirk, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Koebel, and Capt. and Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Mrs. S. E. Simmonds and Miss Elnora Simmonds, of Brooklyn, have left for their home after having been the guests the greater part of this week of Lt. and Mrs. Norman Simmonds.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

March 15, 1932

TUESDAY and Friday evenings of last week, the play, "The Champion," was given at the post theater by the Ft. George G. Meade players. Mrs. Rufus A. Parsons was the director, and also took a part in the play. The others taking part were Lt. and Mrs. Gustin M. Nelson, Lt. and Mrs. George E. Bare, Mrs. Noel A. Neal, Col. James M. Petty, Col. W. B. Wallace, Lt. Col. Ralph W. Kingman, Maj. Martin C. Shallenberger, Capt. William M. Tow, Capt. Frank R. Williams, and Lieutenants Charles F. Ivins, Henry C. Burgess, Leo C. Paquet, George D. Barnes, and E. H. Bowes. On the staff were Mrs. H. A. Wadsworth, Mrs. R. F. Carter, Maj. Douglas T. Greene, and Capt. Rufus A. Parsons.

After the performance on Friday evening, Lt. E. F. Merchant entertained with an informal supper party in his quarters.

Lt. M. Scott Dickson has returned to the post from Florida, where he went on sick leave, and he is now in the hospital, having undergone a second operation.

Invitations have been issued by Lieutenants and Mesdames Paul A. Pickhardt, Henry C. Burgess, and Robert E. Cullen, for a costume dance to be held at the Officers' Club, April 2.

Capt. and Mrs. Ray H. Larkin arrived on the post on March 1, from the French Tank School. Captain Larkin is assigned to the 1st Tank Regiment.

On Sunday a tea dance was held at the Officers' Club, which was attended by many of the officers and ladies of the post.

On Thursday Mrs. Millard S. Curtis and Mrs. Robert Childs were joint hostesses at a bridge tea.

KEY WEST, FLA.

March 14, 1932

MISS WORTHINGTON and Miss Louise Worthington, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Capt. R. T. Menner, USN, and Mrs. Menner at their home in the naval reservation. The Misses Worthington motored here over the Overseas Highway and will continue their motor trip through Cuba, Yucatan, and Mexico.

A delightful bridge luncheon was given Tuesday at Casa Marina Hotel by Mrs. McMullen, wife of Lt. Comdr. A. J. McMullen, USN. Bridge tables were placed in the spacious ball room and during the games Dick Principal's orchestra played a program of classical and popular music. Luncheon was served in the dining room overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Small tables were centered with pink radiance roses and ferns, and these decorations were used effectively about the room.

The guests included Mrs. R. T. Menner, Mrs. Wheaton Henderson, Mrs. Stuart Reynolds, Mrs. George W. Walker, Mrs. M. S. Lombard, Mrs. H. A. Tellman, Mrs. Joseph Clarke, Mrs. Kenneth Ekelund, Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mrs. Vernon Dortch, Mrs. W. E. Shedd, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Warren, Mrs. Norberg Thompson, Mrs. Jerry Trevor, Mrs. C. G. Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Key, Mrs. Robert F. Lord, Mrs. P. D. Holloway, Mrs. C. D. Harrington, Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Mrs. W. H. Rhein, Mrs. M. H. Zwicker, Mrs. Fredrick Lee, Mrs. R. B. Tullis, Mrs. J. Miller, Misses Etta Patterson and Elenore Reynolds.

JEFFERSONVILLE QM. DEPOT, IND.

March 15, 1932

HONORING Col. Frederick W. Van Duyn, QMC, commandant of the Jeffersonville quartermaster depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., the common council at Jeffersonville voted unanimously to change the name of Commercial Square, city park on the Ohio River front, to Van Duyn Park, in recognition of the service of the Army man in aiding the unemployed of the city and county.

Colonel and Mrs. Van Duyn were hosts Tuesday evening, March 8, to the officer personnel of the Jeffersonville quartermaster depot, their ladies and guests, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Army Bridge Club. Guests included Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Klapheke, Maj. and Mrs. Arnold M. Reeve, Maj. and Mrs. Ivan S. Curtis, Capt. and Mrs. Charles I. Bazire, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Russell W. Goodyear, Lt. and Mrs. William W. Welch, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Reeder, Mrs. James E. Howard, Misses Betty and Mary Van Duyn, Capt. Joseph E. Smith and Lt. Fred Schroder. Prizes in bridge were awarded to Mrs. Charles I. Bazire, Miss Mary Van Duyn, Capt. Russell W. Goodyear and Lt. William W. Welch.

FT. JAY, N. Y.

March 15, 1932

THE band and the colors of the 16th Infantry took part Monday, March 7, 1932, in the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration program held by the student body of the Harron High School, Tenth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York City. The program opened with a salute to the flag and the playing of the national anthem by the 16th Infantry Band. Mr. Burnham, principal of the school, made a short talk in which he gave a brief history of the military achievements of the 16th Infantry, covering the period from the Indian Wars to the major

engagements of the World War in which the regiment participated. Mr. Burnham's address was followed by a 30 minute concert of martial patriotic music played by the Regimental Band under the direction of W. O. W. C. White, 16th Inf.

On Monday, March 7, 1932, Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, Surgeon General, paid the post of Ft. Jay an official visit. A salute of 13 guns was fired in his honor.

On Wednesday, March 19, 1932, the band, colors, and 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, Maj. F. C. Rogers, 16th Inf., commanding, participated in the parade and ceremonies incidental to the opening of the upper section of the west side elevated express highway. The parade formed at Seventy-sixth Street and was reviewed at Seventy-second Street by a group of prominent city officials.

GREAT LAKES, ILL.

March 15, 1932

THE regular monthly dinner dance given under the auspices of the commissioned officers of the Great Lakes Station, was held in the Field House on Wednesday evening, March 9.

Those who entertained at dinner were Comdr. Ward W. Waddell, USN, and Mrs. Waddell, who had a party of 16; Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Kelley (MC), USN, and Mrs. Kelley, and Lt. Thomas J. Carter (MC), USN, and Mrs. Carter, who jointly provided a table for 86; Capt. Alton W. Howard, USA, and Mrs. Howard, who had a group of 16, and Lt. (jg) Elmer L. Johansen, USNR, and Mrs. Johansen, whose guests numbered 30.

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.

March 16, 1932

CAPT. AND MRS. W. B. SOUZA entertained with an informal chop suey supper preceding the basketball game at Hoopston, Monday evening. The following guests were present: Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Wood, Lt. and Mrs. C. K. Moore, and Lt. S. O. Redetzke.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club with Mrs. C. E. Branshaw, hostess. The prizes were won by Mrs. Branshaw, Mrs. W. B. Souza, and A. E. Brown.

Lt. and Mrs. N. R. Laughinghouse entertained with an informal dinner, Thursday evening, for Lt. Evers Abbey. The following guests were present: Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Carey, Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Connell, and Mrs. Dolly Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhne entertained Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza and Lt. Evers Abbey at dinner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson entertained with an informal party followed by a dutch supper on Saturday evening, in honor of Lt. Evers Abbey. The following guests were present: Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza, Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsenschaum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhne, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wendland Morris, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Miss Hazel Griffing, and Mr. Clarke Webber.

Lt. Evers Abbey, of Washington, D. C., formerly stationed here, has been the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza for the past 10 days.

Capt. E. H. Wood and Lt. A. A. Kissner flew to Scott Field with the basketball team over the week-end.

ARMY GYM TEAM SCORES

West Point, N. Y.—Army's gymnasts totaled more than 50 points for the fourth time this year in winning a dual meet when they overwhelmed Colgate, March 12, 51 to 3, for their fifth successive victory of the season. Colgate scored its only points on third places in tumbling, rings and rope climb.

FT. BENNING ATHLETICS

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Post headquarters bowling team took both ends of the split season series in the Ft. Benning Officers' bowling league, to cop the championship without a post season series.

Aside from winning the championship, the headquarters team set a new high score record for points scored in a match game when they turned in a total of 968 points against the Maxwell Field Fliers. Capt. Phillip T. Fry, team captain, also set a new high individual average score, with 188 points per game for the entire season.

Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Tank Regiment, took first honors in the recent field and track meet held between the company teams of the 1st and 2nd Tank Regiments. Headquarters Company scored 42 points, while Company "F," 2nd Tank Regiment, was a close second with 39 points.

The Ft. Benning bowling team evened the score with the Ft. McPherson bowlers, taking a hard-fought match at Ft. Benning by the score of 2629 to 2622. Ft. Benning had formerly been defeated by the McPherson team.

Ft. Benning Notes

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Maj. Lloyd H. Cook is the first member of the Ft. Benning garrison to receive the award of the Purple Heart, notification of which was received at Headquarters, the Infantry School, from the War Department, Thursday.

In a small bore rifle match fired on Hunter Range between teams representing the 24th and 29th Infantry Regiments, the 29th won the match by a lead of 88 points. Corporal Wills of the 29th made highest score of 470.

The quarters of Lt. Lloyd Barnett, AC, located near the commandant's house, was gutted by fire at about 12:30 a. m. Thursday and the contents destroyed.

A regimental review, dismounted, was tendered to Lt. Col. Elvid Hunt, 29th Inf., by his regiment on Saturday morning. Colonel Hunt is under orders relieving him from duty with the 29th Infantry and assigning him to duty with the General Staff Corps at Headquarters, Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., and will depart for his new station within the next few days.

A farewell banquet was tendered by the 400 enlisted men of the Infantry School Detachment to their departing commanding officer, Maj. Louis A. Falligant, on Monday evening, March 14. Major Falligant has been in command of The Infantry School detachment since June 20, 1928, and will depart in the next few days for Albany, Ga., where he will be on duty with the organized reserves. Maj. Thomas B. Catron will succeed Major Falligant as commander of the Infantry School detachment.

Members of the Charles S. Harrison Post of the American Legion, Columbus, Ga., were given an excellent opportunity to observe some of the improvements and modernizations that are being introduced into Army life at Ft. Benning when, during the past week, they were the guests of Company "F," 29th Infantry, at a supper served in the newly-equipped and thoroughly modernized mess hall of the company.

Capt. John P. Horan, commanding Company "F," has made every effort to increase the comforts and conveniences available to the members of his company through the introduction of modern methods and equipment. The cafeteria system has been substituted for the older methods of service and, through the use of a special hot-water heater, which maintains the food at proper serving temperature, the members of the company "serve themselves."

Mr. Sergt. Walker Retires

Ft. Shafter, T. H.—The retirement of Mr. Sgt. Charles P. Walker, Service Battery, on the completion of thirty years' honorable service, was announced to the 64th CA Regiment.

Sergeant Walker's entire thirty years service has been in the Coast Artillery, and for over 26 years he has been a non-commissioned officer. He first entered the Army as a private in the 7th Company, Artillery Corps, on May 25, 1901, from which enlistment he was discharged as a sergeant on May 25, 1904. Master Sergeant Walker served in France during the World War from August, 1917, to November, 1919, and participated as a member of Battery D, 44th Artillery, in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne major offensive, being wounded in the Meuse-Argonne.

Master Sergeant Walker carries with him to his retirement the best wishes of the Commanding Officer, officers and enlisted men of the Regiment for his future success and well-being.

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RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD

New Leavenworth Class

Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.—Opening exercises for the Special Class for Officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves, Command and General Staff School, were held here at 8:30 a. m., March 14. The course terminates June 15, 1932.

The following student officers have reported for the course:

Maj. R. F. Albert, FA-Res., Louisville, Ky.

Lt. Col. F. R. Allen, Eng.-Res., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Lt. Col. Hampton Anderson, N. Y. NG.

Maj. J. L. Bartlett, CW-Res., Beaumont, Tex.

Lt. Col. W. A. Bergin, Sig.-Res., Mason, Mich.

Maj. F. E. Bridgetts, Qm.-Res., New York.

Lt. Col. P. B. Brown, Sig.-Res., Spartanburg, S. C.

Maj. K. K. Bullock, 132nd FA, Tex. NG.

Maj. C. I. Clark, CA-Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Col. C. W. De Jarnette, Inf.-Res., Des Moines, Iowa.

Col. E. C. Erickson, 181st Inf., Mass. NG.

Maj. J. W. Fletcher, CE-Res., Centerville, Mich.

Lt. Col. E. O. Howell, jr., Inf.-Res., Cape May Court House, N. J.

Maj. W. W. Johnson, Inf.-Res., Fowler, Colo.

Lt. Col. J. A. Johnston, Inf.-Res., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maj. H. A. Kendall, AC-Res., Colby, Kans.

Maj. R. A. Kern, CE-Res., Knoxville, Tenn.

Maj. C. S. Long, 129th Inf., Ill. NG.

Maj. C. H. Mackelfresh, CE-Res., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brig. Gen. C. E. McPherran, 90th Brigade, Okla. NG.

Col. D. H. McQuiston, Inf.-Res., New Wilmington, Pa.

Maj. W. H. Ogden, CA-Res., Binghamton, N. Y.

Maj. G. B. O'Grady, CWS, N. J. NG.

Col. G. P. O'Keefe, 122nd Inf., Ga. NG.

Maj. H. S. Reese, FA-Res., Mangum, Okla.

Lt. Col. A. W. Roshe, Inf.-Res., San Diego.

Lt. Col. J. K. Saunders, Inf.-Res., Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. F. W. Sizer, AC-Res., Harbert, Mich.

Maj. J. B. Smith, 57th Cav. Brigade, Kans. NG.

Maj. R. P. Stout, Cav.-Res., New York.

Col. S. J. Taylor, Inf.-Res., Pittsburgh.

Weddings and Engagements

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Thomas L. Waters, of Ft. Monroe, Va., was solemnized Feb. 20, in the home of Mrs. Charles P. Bloomer, at Ridley Park, Pa. The Rev. Arnold E. Look performed the ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate family only.

The bride had as her only attendant, Miss Lucy Bloomer, of Ridley Park, Pa. And the best man was Lt. Harry A. Scheetz, USA, of the class of '23, at West Point, who at present is on national guard detail in Philadelphia.

After a brief wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Waters arrived at Ft. Monroe, Va., by motor, where they will be stationed until the completion of Lieutenant Waters' schooling with the battery officers' course, in June.

Enlisted AC Reservists

THE War Department will authorize flying training of Air Corps Enlisted Reservists while on an inactive status, at their own request, providing those men are suitable to become Reserve officers and provided such flights are not contrary to provisions of paragraph 10, AR 95-15. War Department instructions to Corps Area Commanders, Oct. 9, 1931, forbidding the carrying of Enlisted Reservists in Army airplanes, are rescinded to this extent.

Addresses Reservists

CAPT. ARTHUR J. PERRY, Finance Officer of Ft. Benning, addressed the Reserved Officers Association of Mobile, Ala., on the subject of operations of the Finance Department of the Army on Thursday.

Army Reserve Officers

AMONG the recent promotions and appointments in the Army Officers' Reserve Corps are the following:

Promotions

Lt. Col. Joseph L. Belliotti, Providence, R. I.

Capt. Edka C. Moore, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. W. J. Platka, Richmond, Ind.

Maj. Jesse D. Emerson, Owensville, Ind.

Capt. John L. Best, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. Ralph C. Bishop, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Howard E. Cooch, Luther, Okla.

1st Lt. John A. Gellatly, North Haven, Conn.

1st Lt. George F. Bohn, Royal Oak, Mich.

Capt. Robert B. Riordan, Notre Dame, Ind.

Capt. Thomas A. Allen, St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. E. A. Fogelberg, Uniontown, Pa.

Col. Duke C. Bradford, Birmingham, Ala.

Maj. G. H. Collins, Philadelphia, Pa.

Col. R. R. Spahr, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Capt. E. Frederick Jago, Waterloo, Iowa.

1st Lt. Edward Sandus, Jr., Summerville, S. C.

1st Lt. Wilburn E. Langlotz, Dallas, Tex.

Lt. Col. Charles A. Liebst, Detroit, Mich.

Maj. John T. Nagyon, El Reno, Okla.

Maj. William Purdy, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. E. C. Sundorph, Lakewood, Ohio.

Maj. Sidney L. Foulston, Wichita, Kans.

1st Lt. M. W. Nelson, Duluth, Minn.

Col. William R. Jamieson, El Paso, Tex.

Appointments

Lt. Albert J. Mason, jr., Zeigler, Ill.

1st Lt. Eugene Smith, Waterloo, Iowa.

Lt. T. Sternhill, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

2nd Lt. William P. Rupert, Livonia, N. Y.

Lt. A. T. Deming, Bellevue, Pa.

2nd Lt. Henry C. Coles, Sacramento, Calif.

Lt. Thomas F. McMahon, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. Col. H. W. Enefer, Piedmont, Calif.

2nd Lt. James R. Mansfield, Pembroke, Va.

Army Reduction

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"Far Eastern situation."

Judging from the small amount of reliable information available as to the different methods of elimination discussed by the sub-committee, it is apparent that none of them would have a noticeably beneficial effect in improving the condition which results from the presence of the World War "hump" in the promotion list.

On Jan. 1 of this year the hump comprised 4,789 of the 10,541 officers on the promotion list, or slightly more than 45 per cent of the total promotion-list strength. It included 136 majors, 3,399 captains, and 1,254 first lieutenants, and occupied the lower 8 per cent of the major's grade, the entire captain's grade, and the upper 47 per cent of the first lieutenant's grade.

Virtually any plan for reduction in personnel which involves the distribution of the officers eliminated throughout the different grades, as those under discussion are understood to do, would leave the "hump" practically unchanged in relative proportions, and it would continue to impede promotion and to exercise the same injurious effect upon personnel conditions as at present. The only method by which a reduction might be considered to improve the situation created by the hump would come from concentrating such reductions within the limits of the hump itself. The War Department realizes that the adoption of such a method would result in the forcible elimination from the active list of many valuable and well-trained officers of World War experience, with whose services the Army can ill afford to dispense at this time.

The realization is growing throughout the country that to dispense with trained officers will necessarily cause essential activities to be curtailed, and that to curtail such essential defense activities at a time of serious worldwide unrest would be fraught with danger.

Naval Reserve Inspection

THE Naval Reserve Inspection Board of which Capt. John Downes, USN, is president, will conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve units in the following places: Georgetown, S. C., March 21; Charleston, S. C., March 22; Jacksonville, Fla., March 23; Miami, Fla., March 24; Opa-Locka, Fla., March 25.

The board that will make this trip will be composed of Captain Downes, Capt. Alexander Sharp, jr., and Capt. Robert A. White, USN, from the Navy Department. Lt. C. R. Price, USN, attached to Headquarters, Sixth Naval District, will aid in the inspections at Georgetown and Charleston. Lt. K. O. Ekklund, USN, attached to Headquarters, Seventh Naval District, will aid in the inspections at Jacksonville, Miami and Opa-Locka. Lt. Comdr. W. M. Dillon, USN, from the Navy Department, will aid in the inspection at Opa-Locka.

Pay Tribute to Sousa

Morgantown, W. Va.—As a prelude to the concert given by the 201st Infantry Band, the band and audience stood at attention while the band played "The Stars and Stripes Forever," John Phillips Sousa's most popular march. The lights were turned out and a trumpet sounded taps in respect to the deceased march king.

World War Doctors

UNFAVORABLE action on proposed legislation to place on the retired list physicians who served during the World War in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, was urgently recommended this week in a letter from Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley to the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Secretary of War Hurley pointed out that the effect of the legislation would be to place on the retired list physicians who were discharged for disability in line of duty from the Army or Navy following the World War. There were no physicians in the Marine Corps he said.

"There are very weighty and cogent reasons why this bill should not be enacted into law," he advised the committee.

First, he said, it would place upon the Army and Navy retired lists, officers for whom these lists are not intended to provide. He said the lists are maintained primarily for officers who entered the Service with a view to pursuing permanent careers, rather than amassing a competence.

He pointed out that the bill singles out medical officers for preferential treatment as to retirement. If the gateway for such legislation were opened, he said, it should cover officers of all arms and services.

As the bill provides that beneficiaries shall be held to have been retired on the date of discharge, Secretary Hurley stated that the bill would entitle physicians made eligible to 14 years retroactive pay.

He said that many of the officers are provided for under the Emergency Officers' Retired List established in 1928, and that administration under this act was vested in the Veterans' Administration rather than the War Department.

NAVY MUTUAL AID

The following are among the recent new members of the Navy Mutual Aid Association:

Lt. A. D. Barnes, USN, Midshipman B. P. Ross, USN; Lt. P. W. Watson, USN; Lt. F. K. Johnson, USCG; Lt. J. E. Fairbank, USCG; Lt. C. R. Ball, USN; Ensign G. L. Countryman, USNR; Midshipman W. T. Stannard, USN; Ens. A. H. Hood, USN; Lt. W. A. Evans, USN; Lt. E. C. Kenney, USN; Lt. R. F. McCall, USN; Lt. T. W. Baker, USN; Boatswain R. E. Hartley, USN.

The association deeply regrets having to announce the deaths of Lt. Comdr. W. R. A. Rooney, USN, ret.; Lt. F. T. Walling, USN, ret.; Chief Carpenter J. S. Waltemeyer, USN, ret., and Midshipman John Paul Jones, jr. The beneficiary in each case was paid the benefit of \$7,500, plus all advance assessments to the member's credit and his pro rata share in the Reserve Fund. The benefit in the case of Commander Rooney amounted to \$8,480.66, which is the maximum benefit to date, while that of Midshipman Jones, who was elected to membership Nov. 2 last, and who had been a member only about four months, was \$7,522.53.

War Pictures

CRITICISM of the War Department for its attitude toward "the realism of war" was made by Representative Ross A. Collins, of Meridan, Miss., Democratic chairman of the subcommittee on Army appropriations, this week.

Under permission to extend his remarks, Representative Collins had inserted in the appendix of the Congressional Record a letter from the publishing firm of Brewer, Warren and Putnam, in which it was stated that Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, had refused them pictures, showing "what war means in human agony and suffering" for publication in a book entitled "The Horror of It."

According to the letter, General Carr in answer to the request said: "To give out any such pictures would be against public policy. It would not be ethical; it would not be decent. Think of the Gold Star Mothers the country sent to France. Over there they saw the lovely cemeteries in which lie the dead of the American Expeditionary Forces. Perhaps their boys lie there. These mothers carried home in their minds beautiful pictures of these well-kept resting places. That is what they should have—we can not spoil these memories."

Commenting on the action, Mr. Collins declared:

"Our Sunday edition carry these—marching soldiers, troops of men on horseback, cadet troops headed by well-dressed bands playing martial music, youngsters at target practice, girl majors in military uniforms saluting cadet officers. While this 'afternoon tea' portrayal of war is being secured daily, and released daily by the War Department for the purpose of propagandizing the institution of war, why not reveal to the taxpayers the reverse side of the picture? Why not publish the real, the serious side of war? Why not tell the American people the whole truth? If the War Department does not feel called upon to publish the whole truth, it should not prevent the press from placing the truth before the people of this country. In other words, why prevent a citizen from publishing pictures of the realities of war? Why not portray the maimed, the dead, and the dying, as well as well-dressed troops marching to martial music down streets lined with joyous, cheering crowds? But the press is told by the War Department that the American public must not be told the whole truth.

"In this regard we should compare ourselves with other countries. The countries of Europe have opened their archives to their citizens. Many of the photographs in this book have been secured from official sources in other countries. It should be observed that our citizens, denied permission to publish the whole war story by our War Department, have found these same pictures the common property of the citizens of other countries. The freedom in this country should be as great as that in any other country in this regard.

"The Horror of It' is a portrayal of the whole truth of the institution of war as revealed in the torn bodies and minds of individuals. It pictures not ambition and idealism but the physical clash of forces and soldiers as pawns of war. It is realism to the nth degree. In the face of this stark realistic portrayal of the whole truth of war, the War Department's idealistic presentation of war as marching troops, banners waving, bands playing, can no longer be carried on. The War Department's idealism must be replaced by the realism of war itself.

"The Government of the United States should not favor, or permit, any department of the Government to carry out any system by which the people of this country should not be given the whole truth. It is only by this means that there can be a release of civilization from the nightmare of war."

Tribute to Sousa

New York—As a tribute to the late John Philip Sousa, the 71st Infantry, N. Y. NG Band voluntarily assembled on the drill room floor of the Armory at noon March 11, under the leadership of Lt. Lambert L. Eben, and played "Nearer My God, to Thee," "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "The Thunderer" and Sousa's latest march, "George Washington Bicentennial."

Army School Schedule

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Nov. 7, 1932, to April 28, 1933; Dec. 5, 1932, to May 26, 1933; Jan. 9, 1933, to June 23, 1933; Feb. 6, 1933, to July 21, 1933; Mar. 6, 1933, to Aug. 18, 1933; April 3, 1933, to Oct. 13, 1933; May 1, 1933, to Nov. 10, 1933, and June 5, 1933, to Dec. 15, 1933.

Radio Mechanics and Operators, Regular Army enlisted specialists, eleven courses: July 5, 1932, to Feb. 17, 1933; Sept. 6, 1932, to Mar. 24, 1933; Oct. 3, 1932, to April 28, 1933; Nov. 7, 1932, to May 26, 1933; Dec. 5, 1932, to June 23, 1933; Jan. 9, 1933, to July 21, 1933; Feb. 6, 1933, to Aug. 18, 1933; Mar. 6, 1933, to Oct. 20, 1933; April 3, 1933, to Nov. 10, 1933; May 1, 1933, to Dec. 8, 1933, and June 5, 1933, to Jan. 19, 1934.

Randolph Field

Aviation Medicine Basic, Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve officers: Jan. 1, 1933, to April 30, 1933, and May 1, 1933, to Aug. 31, 1933.

CAVALRY**Fort Riley, Kans.**

Troop officers, Regular Army officers, Sept. 7, 1932, to June 17, 1933.

Advanced, Regular Army officers, Sept. 7, 1932, to June 17, 1933.

Advanced Equitation, Regular Army officers, Sept. 7, 1932, to June 17, 1933.

Refresher, Regular Army, Field and General officers, no fixed date. Course not to exceed 3 months in length.

Troop officers, National Guard and Reserve officers, Mar. 9, 1933, to June 17, 1933.

Advanced, National Guard and Reserve officers, Apr. 27, 1933, to June 17, 1933.

Noncommissioned officers, Regular Army and National Guard, Jan. 4, 1933, to June 17, 1933.

Horseshoers, Regular Army enlisted men, July 13, 1932, to Nov. 10, 1932; National Guard enlisted men, July 13, 1932, to Nov. 10, 1932; Regular Army enlisted men, Feb. 15, 1933, to June 6, 1933, and National Guard, enlisted men, Feb. 15, 1933, to June 6, 1933.

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enlisted men, National Guard, Sept. 12, 1932, to Dec. 16, 1932.

ENGINEERS**Ft. Humphreys**

Company officers, Regular Army, Sept. 2, 1932, to June 2, 1933.

National Guard and Reserve officers, Mar. 3, 1933, to June 2, 1933.

Drafting and Survey, Regular Army, enlisted men, Oct. 4, 1932, to May 19, 1933.

Map Repor. and Photo, Regular Army, enlisted men, Nov. 1, 1932, to May 19, 1933.

Operators, Regular Army, enlisted men, Nov. 1, 1932, to May 19, 1933.

Civil Engineering, Regular Army, given at civil institutions.

FIELD ARTILLERY**Ft. Sill**

Battery officers, Regular Army, Sept. 12, 1932, to June 9, 1933.

Advanced course, Regular Army, Sept. 12, 1932, to June 9, 1933.

Refresher course, Regular Army, Mar. 27, 1933, to May 27, 1933.

Advanced Horsemanship, Regular Army, Sept. 12, 1932, to June 9, 1933.

Advanced Motors, Regular Army, Sept. 12, 1932, to June 9, 1933.

National Guard and Reserve battery officers (Fall), National Guard and Reserve battery officers, Sept. 12, 1932, to Dec. 10, 1932.

National Guard and Reserve battery officers (Spring), National Guard and Reserve battery officers, Jan. 23, 1933, to Apr. 22, 1933.

National Guard and Reserve field officers, National Guard and Reserve field officers, Jan. 2, 1933, to Feb. 11, 1933.

Enlisted Men

Motor mechanics, Regular Army and National Guard, Sept. 12, 1932, to Jan. 21, 1933.

Horseshoers, Regular Army and National Guard, Sept. 12, 1932, to Jan. 21, 1933.

Saddlers (Fall), Regular Army and National Guard, Sept. 12, 1932, to Jan. 21, 1933.

Saddlers (Spring), Regular Army and National Guard, Jan. 30, 1933, to June 9, 1933.

Battery mechanics, Regular Army and National Guard, Jan. 30, 1933, to June 9, 1933.

Communication, Regular Army and National Guard, Jan. 30, 1933, to June 9, 1933.

FINANCE**Washington**

Enlisted men's section, Regular Army, enlisted men, National Guard and Reserve officers, Nov. 1, 1932, to Apr. 15, 1933.

INFANTRY**Ft. Benning**

Advanced, Regular Army, Sept. 19, 1932, to June 7, 1933.

Company officers, Regular Army, Sept. 19, 1932, to June 7, 1933.

Tank, Regular Army, Sept. 19, 1932, to June 7, 1933.

Refresher, Regular Army, Oct. 24, 1932, to Nov. 19, 1932.

National Guard and Reserve field officers, National Guard and Reserve officers, Jan. 12, 1933, to Feb. 16, 1933.

National Guard and Reserve company officers, National Guard and Reserve officers, Feb. 24, 1933, to May 24, 1933.

Communications Class, National Guard, enlisted men, National Guard, enlisted men, Feb. 9, 1933, to June 2, 1933.

(Tank)

National Guard and Reserve officers, National Guard and Reserve officers, Feb. 23, 1933, to May 17, 1933.

Motor Mechanics, Regular Army, enlisted men, Jan. 3, 1933, to June 7, 1933.

Reconnaissance, Regular Army, enlisted men, Nov. 16, 1932, to Dec. 21, 1932.

Stenography, Regular Army, enlisted men, Sept. 22, 1932, to May 12, 1933.

Clerical, Regular Army, enlisted men, Sept. 22, 1932, to Feb. 24, 1933.

Communications, Regular Army, enlisted men, Feb. 9, 1933, to June 2, 1933.

MEDICAL**Army Medical School**

Basic, Regular Army, Aug. 29, 1932, to Jan. 27, 1933.

Advanced, Regular Army, Feb. 1, 1933, to May 31, 1933.

Enlisted Specialist (X-ray and laboratory technician), enlisted specialist, Regular Army, Sept. 15, 1932, to Jan. 14, 1933; (X-ray and laboratory specialist), enlisted specialist, Regular Army, Feb. 15, 1933, to June 15, 1933.

Army Dental School

Basic, Regular Army, Aug. 29, 1932, to Jan. 27, 1933.

Advanced, Regular Army, Feb. 1, 1933, to May 31, 1933.

Enlisted specialist (dental hygienists), enlisted specialist, Regular Army, Jan. 2, 1933, to Apr. 28, 1933; (dental mechanics), enlisted specialist, Regular

Army, Jan. 2, 1933, to June 29, 1933.

Army Veterinary School

Basic, Regular Army, Aug. 29, 1932, to Jan. 27, 1933.

Advanced, Regular Army, Feb. 1, 1933, to May 31, 1933.

Enlisted specialist (veterinary technicians), enlisted specialist, Regular Army, Feb. 1, 1933, to May 31, 1933.

Medical Field Service School

Basic, Regular Army, Feb. 1, 1933, to May 31, 1933.

Field officers, Regular Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserves, Sept. 1, 1932, to Oct. 15, 1932.

Advanced, Regular Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserves, Oct. 17, 1932, to Dec. 17, 1932.

Noncommissioned officers, Regular Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserves, enlisted men, Oct. 3, 1932, to Dec. 3, 1932.

ORDNANCE

Ordnance School, Watertown Arsenal

Course I and Course II, Regular Army, July 5, 1932, to June 10, 1933.

Watertown Arsenal

(First 18 weeks) Regular Army, June 13, 1932, to Oct. 15, 1932.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds

(Balance of course) Regular Army, Oct. 17, 1932, to June 17, 1933.

Raritan Arsenal

Enlisted Specialists' Courses, Regular Army enlisted men—Armorer, blacksmith, carpenter, clerk, electrician, equipment repairman, machinist, artillery mechanic, auto mechanic, munitions worker, sheet-metal worker, welder, Sept. 12, 1932, to June 16, 1933.

Ordnance Sergeants' Special Course—Regular Army noncommissioned officers, Jan. 9, 1933, to May 26, 1933.

Maintenance, enlisted men of combat arms, as may be arranged by chiefs of arms.

Course I—Maintenance Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserve, March 6, 1933, to May 26, 1933.

Course II—Depot Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserve, March 6, 1933, to May 26, 1933.

Course III—Ammunition Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserve, March 6, 1933, to May 26, 1933.

QUARTERMASTER**Philadelphia**

*Officers, warrant officers and noncommissioned officers, Regular Army, Sept. 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933; Regular Army warrant officers and noncommissioned officers of QMC, Oct. 3, 1932, to May 31, 1933.

Special Course, National Guard and Reserve officers, Jan. 16, 1933, to March 31, 1933.

Chicago

*Subsistence, Regular Army warrant officers and noncommissioned officers of three higher grades, Sept. 1, 1932, to May 31, 1933.

Motor Transport, Regular Army warrant officers and enlisted men, Sept. 12, 1932, to June 14, 1933.

Ft. Devens

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Ft. Slocum

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Ft. George G. Meade

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Ft. Benning

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Ft. Benj. Harrison

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Ft. Sheridan

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Ft. Sam Houston

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Presidio of San Francisco

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

Ft. Riley

Bakers and cooks, Regular Army enlisted men, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933.

*Officers of the Navy, Marine Corps and foreign armies may be detailed provided the maximum number that may be accommodated is not exceeded.

SIGNAL CORPS**Ft. Monmouth**

Company officers, Regular Army

(Signal Corps and especially selected officers of other arms), Aug. 29, 1932, to June 14, 1933.

Communication officers—Regular Army (other arms), Sept. 12, 1932, to June 14, 1933.

Radio electricians—Regular Army enlisted men, Sept. 12, 1932, to June 14, 1933.

Photography—Regular Army enlisted men (Signal Corps only), Sept. 12, 1932, to June 14, 1933.

Meteorology—Regular Army enlisted men (Signal Corps only), Sept. 12, 1932, to Jan. 28, 1933; Jan. 30, 1933, to June 14, 1933.

MERCHANT MARINE

FINANCE

Ship Construction

ON Feb. 1, 1932, according to an announcement from the Department of Commerce, American shipyards were building, or under contract to build for private shipowners 99 vessels aggregating 252,162 gross tons, compared with 89 vessels aggregating 249,026 tons on Jan. 1, 1932. The vessels under construction were as follows:

Steam and Motor, Steel—Seagoing, 1,000 gross tons and over, 16 vessels totaling 193,200 tons; all coasts, 100 to 999 gross tons, five vessels totaling 1,181 tons.

Unrigged, Steel—All coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 63 vessels, totaling 56,264 tons.

Unrigged, Wood—All coasts, 100 gross tons and over, five vessels totaling 1,517 tons.

Patents Granted

THE following patents, of interest to Service personnel, have been granted by the U. S. Patent Office:

Patent No. 1,847,297; Subject, Apparatus for Purifying Air; inventor, Arthur L. Dotter, Pittsburgh, Pa. "An apparatus for purifying air containing an irritant dispersed as a liquid phase therein to render the air suitable for breathing, comprising a canister adapted for the passage of air therethrough, and having therein a mass of loose granules of a natural material of the group consisting of wood and grains, said mass presenting a large exposed surface area relative to its weight and being effective to remove said liquid phase irritant from air passed through the canister, the canister having a low breathing resistance."

Patent No. 1,847,120; Subject, Airplane Propeller; inventor, Ellis Levay, Detroit, Mich. "In combination, in an aircraft a substantially rectangular frame rotatable about an axle disposed transversely of the aircraft, a shaft disposed transversely of the axis of rotation of the frame and journaled at opposite ends in opposite sides of the frames, propeller blades secured to the shaft, the propeller blades being disposed entirely within the frame, means for driving the shaft for actuating the propeller blades and independent means for rotating the frame about its axis for purposes of tilting the propeller."



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Assessing Panama Canal Tolls

(From the Marine Review)

THE figures * * * show that even in the year 1931, with the depression in full effect, the total returns in tolls for commercial transits of the Panama Canal were over \$22,000,000, approximately \$5,000,000 less than for the year 1929. Allowing a reasonable sum annually in connection with the operation of the canal as a legitimate expenditure in national defense and a fair proportion of the capital cost for the same purpose, this revenue, during a year of extraordinarily reduced business the world over, would seem to be more than amply sufficient for all proper charges, including capital, upkeep and operation; to make the canal essentially self-supporting.

Under no circumstances should any action be taken in connection with the assessment of tolls which would increase the present outlay of steamship companies now using the canal. If it were possible under the treaty with Great Britain to do so, we would recommend preferential rates for ships, flying the American flag, but since this is not possible we are opposed to any modification of the rules and regulations governing tolls which would have the effect of increasing the already heavy burden carried by American ships.

The method now in vogue of fixing tolls, on either measurement by Panama Canal rules or by United States registered tonnage, undoubtedly involves extra work for the officials charged with collecting the tolls and it is also an inconvenience to vessels using the canal as they all must be measured both ways in order to take advantage of minimum charges. But it is better to have this system than to change to a single standard of measurement if such change is to mean an increased cost of transiting the canal. A single standard would be preferable to the ship owner as well as to canal officials, but the shipowner would rather get along with this cumbersome arrangement than face the possibility of paying larger tolls.

If a change to single standard is to be made and that single standard is to be existing Panama Canal rules, the tolls per unit of measurement should be sufficiently reduced so that it would mean no increase for any ship for the service now rendered. To do this would mean a reduction in the present rate of tolls based on Panama Canal measurements. Such a blanket reduction would mean a reduction in the total amounts collected under the present system. It would greatly simplify matters if this were done and any saving accruing to American ships would be a help to which they are entitled in view of the large sums they now contribute to the operating and upkeep costs of the canal.

All the facts needed for an intelligent consideration of this question are readily available and early action should be taken by Congress to simplify the present situation relieving shipowners and officials alike from the complications of a dual system while at the same time reducing rather than increasing the present cost of using the canal. Much work has been done in all lines in the cause of standardization. Here is a prime example of the necessity of standardization, but standardization here as elsewhere should have as its objective cost reduction, not increase.

Army Confirmations

THE following nominations were confirmed by the Senate March 17:

Transfers

To Quartermaster Corps—Capt. F. C. Thomas, Cav. (detailed in QMC), with rank from July 1, 1931.

To Air Corps—1st Lt. J. P. Doyle, jr., Cav. (det. in AC), with rank from Dec. 1, 1931; 2d Lt. D. R. Gibbs, Cav. (detailed in AC), with rank from June 9, 1928; 2d Lt. D. H. Baker, CAC (detailed in AC), with rank from June 12, 1930.

Promotions

To be captain—1st Lt. J. A. Lewis, Inf., from Mar. 9, 1932.

To be first lieutenant—2d Lt. J. R. Burns, Inf., from March 9, 1932.

Chaplain

To be chaplain with the rank of major—Ch. P. F. Coholan (captain), from Mar. 7, 1932.

Financial Digest

A MORNING stock letter of the E. A. Pierce and Company says that to signal a serious reaction at the present time, or, at least, one which would carry the Dow Jones industrial averages below 80, we think there would have to appear in the immediate future a sharp increase in volume accompanied by larger concentrated offerings of principal stocks, and we do not expect that.

Among the reasons given for the relative weakness was the reported growing opposition to the tax measure in the House and in the Senate which was interpreted as possibly indicating long-drawn out debate, carrying with it the possibility of greater confusion. It is, of course, most essential that the business world know exactly what the Government proposes in the way of additional taxes for the coming year and the longer this knowledge is postponed the more difficult will it be for business men to shape programs. The German election is also mentioned as a reason for standing aside for the present, although for the past several weeks there has been little or no doubt expressed over the re-election of Hindenburg. Probably this factor was more of an excuse than a reason.

General conditions surrounding the market have not changed. It is known that the financial situation has been vastly improved since the first of the year and that knowledge undoubtedly has been in back of the rise in the bond market and in the stock market. It is, of course, logical that the effects of credit improvement should be more pronounced upon bonds than upon junior equities, which in the last analysis require evidence of some return of net profits as a market support. That evidence is lacking and probably because of that lack outside interest in common stocks remains at low ebb.

Army Orders

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Infantry

Capt. A. W. Jones, from 12th Inf., Ft. Washington, Md., to office C. of Inf., Washington, D. C.

Maj. J. M. Moore, from 17th Inf., Ft. Omaha, Neb., detailed member GSC, assigned Gen. St. with troops, at 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

1st Lt. E. C. Johnson, from Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., as instructor, June 10, to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. F. T. McCabe, Maj. F. S. Matthews, and Maj. G. J. Newgarden, jr., from Command and General Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo.

Capt. C. E. Lucas, from 83rd Div., Cleveland, Ohio, from detail with OR, 5th CA, detailed instructor, Inf., Calif., NG, Santa Rosa, Calif., sailing from N. Y. C., July 27, for S. F., Calif.

1st Lt. F. H. A. McKeon, from instructor, Inf., Ala. NG, Gadsden, Ala., May 20, to 13th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Col. W. L. Reed, from Staff, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 1, to 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.

Lt. Col. E. G. Bearet, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Chicago, Ill., reporting to president Army retiring board, 6th CA, for examination.

Leaves

Col. W. F. Herringshaw, QMC, three months, 7 days, March 24.

Col. W. B. Graham Inf., thirteen days, Aug. 8.

Col. W. B. Graham, Inf., three months, 17 days, upon arrival S. F., Calif.

Maj. E. E. Schwen, Inf., one month, upon arrival U. S.

Capt. LeR. E. McGraw, Inf., three months, June 8.

1st Lt. C. B. Ferenbaugh, Inf., two months, June 13.

1st Lt. J. L. Hanley, CAC, one month, 15 days, July 16.

Capt. H. A. Boone, Cav., extension three days.

Lt. Col. G. L. Wertenbaker, GSC, five days, March 17.

Warrant Officers

W. O. P. B. Jackson, Philippine Dept., assigned AC, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., on departure, Philippine Dept.

Organized Reserves

Maj. George Winchester, Sig.-Res., to active duty, May 20, at Ft. Monroe, N. J.

2nd Lt. L. L. Sailor, Air-Res., to active duty, May 21, at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

Consider USNA Class Bill

THE Senate Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday took up in executive session, the bill to commission the entire 1932 Naval Academy class, but no final action was agreed upon.

It was said after the meeting that the Committee would give further consideration to the measure but it was not indicated when this would be.

New Attack Airplane

THE Curtiss XA-8, the Army's latest model of an attack airplane, has elicited great interest throughout the Air Corps. From the points of view of design and performance it appears most promising. The earlier attack airplanes were virtually modified Observation airplanes of biplane type. For some years it was realized that the internally braced metal monoplane, with fuselage of metal monocoque construction offered reduced drag and parasite resistance in comparison with the biplane types, but an objectionable wing "flutter" when dived at high velocity made it impossible for military use. A vast amount of work devoted to this problem led to the elimination of this difficulty and the development of the present attack type, soon to be released for service testing for Air Corps stations.

Fuselage, wing, and landing gear of this airplane quite successfully fulfill the modern demand for aerodynamic cleanliness. This airplane is a low-wing monoplane of cantilever two-spar construction. The exceedingly thin wing is wire-braced, with dorsal spars and built up box sections. It is equipped with slots and flaps. The covering is fabricated from smooth suralumin sheet. Provision is made for the mounting of guns for attacking ground troops beneath the wing to either side of the fuselage.

The landing gear is of the split-axle type with oleo shock absorbing system. Cockpits are hooded for the protection of pilot and observer, and streamlined into the fuselage. Streamline fairings are also incorporated in the design features of landing gear and tail wheel.

The power plant of this airplane consists of a liquid-cooled Curtiss V-1570-C engine, known commercially as the "Conqueror." It is rated at 600 h. p. at 2400 r. p. m. A three-bladed metal propeller gives improved performance and justifies the increase in weight over the two-bladed type. Speed is the predominating performance characteristic, and tests have proved this airplane to be faster than any foreign types that could be used against it.

Coast Guard Orders

Boatswain (T) Fred Edgecomb, assigned as Executive Officer of the Active, Boston.

Boatswain (T) S. H. Scott, assigned as Executive Officer of the Faunce, Boston.

Boatswain (L) G. F. Morin, assigned to duty with the Chief Inspector, Hull Construction, Bath, Me., for further assignment to the Perseus, as Executive Officer, upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Boatswain (T) J. A. Anderson, assigned to duty with the Chief Inspector, Hull Construction, Bath, Me., for further assignment to the Perseus, upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Boatswain F. P. Stone, assigned to duty with the Chief Inspector, Hull Construction, Bath, Me., for further assignment to the Perseus, upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Boatswain J. F. Ryan, assigned Section Base Seven, Gloucester, Mass.

Mach. O. L. Anding, Curtis Bay, Md., to be retired April 1, 1932, because of physical disability.

Boatswain (L) G. W. Streeter, Third District, U. S. Coast Guard, to be retired April 1, 1932, for service.

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TOO MUCH PUBLICITY

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

ATTACKS upon the social life of the Service such as appeared in the February number of a certain radical magazine may come only from an embittered "highbrow" whose experience has been peculiarly unfortunate, but it will be widely read and believed by many educated persons who are familiar with glowing newspaper accounts of Service entertainment.

We have only ourselves to blame if civilians and their representatives in Congress believe that we have more money than we need. They have only to turn to the society page to learn of our "gay parties" with "gorgeous decorations" and "elaborate collations." We flaunt these parties before depressed civilians and harassed politicians and expect them to realize that it is only make-believe. Our vanity becomes confused with our pity for the needy person who writes social notes and with our assistance the simple hospitality of a Service station is transformed into a brilliant function. We do not reason the cost of this prestige, but Congress may impress it upon us before the present session is over.

A SERVICE WIFE.

DECORATIONS

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

SOME TIME ago there was considerable agitation for some form of decoration other than the small Silver Star that is worn on the World War service bar, for officers and enlisted men, who, having been cited in General Orders, were entitled to this award.

The Order of the Purple Heart has been revived. It is an American decoration. Why not include those men entitled to wear the Silver Star in the list of eligibles for this decoration?

Practically all of these men have in 15 years service in the Army. A large majority of them have but one service bar, that of the World War. Most of the men wearing the silver citation star, received this citation for valor during the World War. It is the only decoration they possess. They cherish the tiny silver star but when around or in a group of officers who served on some general officers' staff in France, they are put to shame by the number of foreign decorations worn by many of this type of officer.

Is there any officer who served in France who does not remember the basket full of medals that were sent to the divisions for distribution after the war. The thoughtful commander bestowed this decoration upon the enlisted personnel of his command.

Many of us who have not received a citation from the Commanding General of the AEF but who received a citation in General Orders of the unit in which we served overseas, believe that the Order of the Purple Heart should also be awarded to those holding the authority to wear the Silver Star. The Bicentennial of the birth of Washington would be a fitting time to strike an additional medal for this class of soldiers and former soldiers who were not fortunate enough to be recommended for the valued American decoration, the Distinguished Service Cross.

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THE PURPLE HEART

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I HAVE just completed the reading of your article regarding the revival of the "Purple Heart" award and the thought occurs that possibly, by bringing the matter to the attention of the proper authority you might bring about a liberalization of the conditions of award so as to cover those officers and enlisted men of the American Army who while serving as such, were decorated by foreign governments.

My own is a case of this kind: While attached individually to a French Infantry Regiment in 1918 I was awarded the "Croix de Guerre" by the French Government and I feel sure that I speak for many other holders of foreign awards when I state that this recognition by our Government would be greatly appreciated.

As you know, there were many instances during the World War when individuals were decorated by two or more Governments for the same act.

With regard to the "Purple Heart" award, may I say that I will appreciate the good offices of your publication to the end that American holders of foreign awards may have the recognition of such awards from our own Government, which we all hold very dear.

Captain, Reserve.

Bolling Field Notes

Bolling Field, D. C.—Bolling Field issued forth with a new stunt Monday night, March 7, in staging a wrestling bout between civilians. The bouts were staged by civilian promoters. The five events furnished an evening of entertainment to all who braved the elements to witness Bolling's entrance into the professional world. Each Monday night has been selected as the night for the bouts to be staged.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, 1932, the officers and enlisted men of Bolling Field, D. C., were stunned to hear that Lt. Charles F. Pugh, AC, had been killed in a crash at the Hagerstown, Md., airport. Lieutenant Pugh had been on duty at Bolling for a year and a half, coming here from Mitchell Field, L. I. At the time of his death he was Assistant Engineering and Parachute Officer. His friendly and ever present smile and sunny disposition had made him very popular with every one on duty, both at Bolling Field and in the office of the Chief of the Air Corps.

Bolling Field is testing a new method of boundary lighting. A small one-sixth h. p. motor operates the mechanism, allowing the intensity of the lights to vary. All the boundary lights operate from field intensity downward to a low order of intensity. From a distance the lights appear as blinkers. The in-coming pilot sees a field defined by blinding lights which instantly catch his eyes.

Pilots stationed at Bolling Field and those on duty in the office of the Chief of the Air Corps flew a night mission recently, and each one reported favorably on this system of lighting the field.

Mr. Harold Gatty, senior aerial navigation research engineer of the Air Corps, is at the present time conducting a course in aerial navigation at Bolling Field, D. C., and at the Office of the Chief of the Air Corps. The course covers a period of 36 classroom hours and embraces all phases of pilotage, dead reckoning, celestial navigation and radio navigation.

14th Cavalry Celebrates

Ft. Des Moines, Iowa—The 14th Cavalry held its Organization Day March 5, celebrating its 31st anniversary.

In the morning a gymkanna was held in the Post Riding Hall. Winners in the different events were as follows: Musical chairs—Pvt. D. C. Smith, Tr. E; sack race—Pvt. R. V. Barker, Tr. E; egg and spoon race—Sgt. F. H. Blohm, Tr. E; mounted wrestling—Pvt. G. E. Goddard, Tr. E, and troop choice event—Tr. E.

There were four periods of polo played between the Reds and the Blues. In the evening the officers and their wives were all present at a regimental dinner held in the Officers' Club. Enlisted men and their guests had dinner in the various organization messes followed by a hop in the post gymnasium.

Appointed to Board

MAJ. JOHN R. D. MATHESON, CE, has been appointed a member of the Board on Engineer Equipment, vice Col. Elliott J. Dent, CE.

Ft. Sill Notes

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Add to the perils of Army life the tribulations and trials of moving picture production and the total is a bunch of grief, the withstanding of which is worth far more than a paltry 21 bucks a month. At least such is the expurgated opinion of battery E, of the 1st Field.

Still those Redlegs say that being actors in the training film on which they have been engaged for some time would not be so bad if Summer hadn't come to Ft. Sill right in the midst of what should have been Winter.

Everyone knows that there must be consistency in moving pictures, but the fact remains that, when you start to make a picture dressed for Winter in a uniform which includes an overcoat, gloves, pistol belt, steel helmet, woolen shirt, etc., and then have to continue wearing that same outfit when its 90 in the shade and no shade, consistency ceases to be a jewel.

Anyway, that is what happened to the personnel of battery E and explains why the filming area is all cluttered up with the poundage dropped by the aspiring and perspiring actors.

Officers of the Field Artillery School connected with the making of the training film by battery E, are predicting that in photography at least, it will rank in the top flight and are in accord that credit for this is due to Sgt. Albert O. Whittle, FAS Det. (W).

In the work of the school photography plays an important part because of the numerous training documents which are prepared here and which require illustrations to make them of maximum value. For a large portion of this work Sergeant Whittle is responsible, and his knowledge, experience and ability have proven of valuable assistance.

Last Summer he spent two months in the Signal Corps Laboratories at Washington, D. C., putting the finishing touches on his knowledge of motion picture photography and, according to officers of the Gunnery Department, as a result his work now ranks with the best.

One of the largest West Point dinners in the country was scheduled to be held at the Midland Hotel, Lawton, Okla., at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, March 18, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Ralph Talbot, jr., chairman of the committee on arrangements. Few posts have as many West Pointers as does Ft. Sill, where the records disclose that more than 100 are on duty and that there are representatives of classes from 1893 down to and including 1930.

Asserting that peace can be established in the Far East by an international conference already several years overdue and urging that the United States and other world powers confine their efforts to separation of the combatants by actions fair and intelligent to both sides, Maj. John Magruder, FA, instructor at the field artillery school, who has had eight years' service in China as assistant military attache, recently delivered before the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce a talk which was broadcast over station WKY.

Colonel Burton Retires

FT. McPHERSON, Ga.—Col. Frank H. Burton bade his friends and brother officers goodbye this week and left Atlanta by motor for San Antonio, Tex., and California to await formal retirement from the Army. On April 30 the Colonel will have reached the statutory retirement age of 64 years. Of his 64 years, 34 have been spent in the military service.

He began his military career during the Spanish-American War as major in the 33d Michigan Infantry, and entered the Regular Army as first lieutenant of infantry in 1901. After successive promotions he became colonel in February, 1927. During the World War he was appointed a temporary colonel of infantry.

Colonel Burton was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps in July, 1920. He is a graduate of the School of the Line, and the Army War College and is on the General Staff Corps eligible list.

He came to Atlanta in May, 1928, and has been on duty at Headquarters Fourth Corps Area as the Corps Area Quartermaster ever since. During that time he has made a host of friends in Atlanta and vicinity who regret his departure and wish him success and happiness.

Ordnance Non-Com Staff

TWENTY appointments have been made from the Ordnance Department Staff Sergeant eligible list as published in the Army and Navy Journal of Aug. 8, 1931. The rate of promotion to the grade of staff sergeant thus is practically the same as it was last year to this date.

The 20 promotions made up to and including March 1 were as follows:

Clarence A. Michael, Edwin G. Bevan, David Miller, John [Seavet], Lonnie H. Jackson, Hubert B. Hinnamon, Alvin J. Gable, Francis Hannigan, Arthur W. Byrne, John H. Goff, Herman R. Remmers, George D. Cartwright, Frank Perritti, Alfred H. Hall, Marius E. Bergevin, George J. Hogan, Roderick R. Davis, John W. Umprey, Joseph A. Dyer, Roy Smith.

Exchange of Ammunition

CIRCULAR Advertisement and Proposal has been issued by the Army Ordnance Department offering in exchange for FNH smokeless powder approximately 1,585,000 lbs. of deteriorated smokeless powder located at various depots.

Arrangements are being made with Frankford Arsenal to exchange 5,220 tons of steel resulting from the breakdown of 8-inch shell at Nansemond Ordnance Depot for 3-inch A. A. forgings; and for the exchange of 160 tons of copper resulting from this breakdown for 21-second fuze forgings.

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Public Works Bill

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economy committee, it was instructed to report back its findings to Congress by April 15. Under the rule that appropriations Chairman Byrns pushed through the House, the special committee can delay its report until the close of the session.

Brig. Gen. Marshall, who was chief of the construction division of the Army during the World War, at hearings last March 11 before the House Expenditures Committee submitted a substitute bill incorporating a set up in accord with his own ideas. He opposed putting the Public Works Administration under the Army Engineers.

"Suggestion has been made here that the administration of public works should be placed under the Engineer Corps of the Army," Chairman Cochran said. "What do you think about that?"

"That would not carry for a variety of reasons," Brig. Gen. Marshall replied. "For example, the Army Engineer Corps, while it would seem from appearances before Congress is an industrial or business organization, still is a military organization."

Chairman Cochran asked him if he thought the Army Engineers "should be taken entirely out of the picture." He replied that they should not; that he thought they fitted into the administration as planned.

"In interior administration, an administration of public works would use the industrial engineering forces of the country to a much greater extent than the Federal Government does now," he said.

"It would be possible to reduce Federal personnel by from 15 to 25 per cent in the government construction activities by eliminating overlapping and duplication, and there would be similar savings by reduction of office space required by the government."

At hearings earlier before the Senate Subcommittee on Education and Labor, on the La Follette Public Works Administration bill, Brig. Gen. Marshall favored creation of a Federal financing corporation to take bond issues of states, counties and municipalities for public construction purposes, rather than authorize the \$5,500,000,000 Federal bond issue proposed in the La Follette bill.

Last Saturday, Secretary of the Treasury Mills testified before the House Expenditures Committee on the two House bills for consolidation of Federal construction activities.

"With the exception of the War and Navy Departments, I can see NO reason why this entire service should not be consolidated in the office of the Supervising Architect," he said.

"I think I can say that the work assigned to the Supervising Architect's office has over a long period been well and efficiently performed. In recent years the bureau has been greatly expanded in order to take care of the vast building program authorized by Congress.

"The expedition and efficiency with which the building program has been and is being carried out is, I think, the best proof that no need exists certainly for internal reorganization."

He asked that the President be given authority to decide what construction activities should be consolidated.

The following resolution was adopted March 1, 1932, by the Pittsburgh Post, Society of Military Engineers, of which Levi Bird Duff is vice president and chairman pro-tem:

"Resolved, That this body of civilian engineers, organized in the interest of National Defense, urges that the two bills now before the Congress of the United States, H. R. 6665 (Williamson), and H. R. 6670 (Cochran), looking to the establishment of Administration of Public Works and having as their avowed purpose the increasing of efficiency in Governmental Construction and the reduction of Governmental Expenditures, be not reported favorably. It being the well considered opinion of this body that the bills in question violate all principles of modern business organization and would be of great detriment to the advancement of efficiency in Governmental Construction and of economy in Governmental Expenditure. And, further, that any curtailment of opportunities for officers of the Corps of Engineers to obtain experience in the management of large projects, as provided for in these bills, would be against the best interest of the National Defense."

Trucks for Army

FIFTY three-ton trucks in possession of the Ordnance Department are to be rebuilt and issued to Signal Corps units, it is announced.

"Due to insufficient appropriations during the past several years the lack of suitable motor transportation has become acute and it has now reached the point where it prevents sufficient tactical training or proper functioning during maneuvers," states the Signal Corps Bulletin. "Since Signal Corps organizations are peculiarly dependent upon sufficient motor transportation, the Chief Signal Officer has come to the conclusion that every effort should be made to increase the number of trucks up to the minimum tactical requirements. Due to the current depression, and to the probability that no great increase in appropriations for the purchase of motor vehicles can be expected within the next few years, steps have been taken to utilize certain funds allotted to the Chief Signal Officer to ameliorate this condition.

"It was ascertained that there are a number of FWD 3-ton trucks in possession of the Ordnance Department which it was believed could be rendered suitable for use as a temporary means of providing motor vehicles to Signal Corps organizations. While these are

war-time vehicles, they are in practically new condition and have been exceptionally well preserved by the Ordnance Department. They are equipped with heavy steel bodies. These vehicles were inspected by an officer of the office of the Chief Signal Officer, who selected 50 which will be transferred to the Signal Corps without reimbursement and will be remodeled as necessary to render them serviceable transportation units. This remodeling includes the removal of the steel bodies and the substitution therefor of standard class A cargo bodies, the replacement of the present solid rubber tires with heavy-duty pneumatic tires, and the complete overhauling and painting of the vehicles. It is expected that this work will be completed sometime during the coming Summer, and it is contemplated that 5 of these vehicles will be furnished to each Signal company and Signal troop and 10 to the 51st Signal Battalion at Ft. Monmouth. Ten will be held at Signal depots for issue to such organizations as require additional transportation. Every effort will be made to render these vehicles strictly technical in character to insure that they will remain in permanent possession of the units to which they are issued."

USNR Educational Program

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will probably be available, some for the Merchant Marine officers only, others for all classes: seamanship, international law, tactics for convoys, communications for convoys, Naval Regulations and Customs, antiaircraft and anti-submarine gunnery, engineering, ordnance and gunnery, general naval knowledge, etc.

The work of the educational officers stationed in New York, New Orleans, Washington and San Francisco will be directed and coordinated in the Naval Reserve Division of the Bureau of Navigation under the Director of the Naval Reserve. Government quarters will be used for the "Centers" and books and pamphlets already possessed by the Navy will be used, thus making the step possible without expending any money.

At the present time, the participation in the correspondence courses and attendance at the lectures to be given will be entirely voluntary, and will not be tied up in any way with requirements for promotion. In the future, if the same works out as hoped, it is possible that completion of correspondence work be made a requisite to promotion, especially in the case of officers who are not required at the present time to take any specific training.

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